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# ITALIANS DRIVE AUSTRIANS TO REGROSS PIAVE RIVER

## INTEREST IN ITALIAN FRONT

Lines hold everywhere. Little fighting on French front.

(By the Associated Press)  
Italian, French and British troops have met the shock of the Austrian offensive along the 100 mile front in Northern Italy and the enemy is being pushed back where he is not being held in check. A violent battle continues in the mountains from Lake Garda to the Piave and Southward along the Piave, but at no place has the enemy broken through. The full force of the Austrian blow in the mountain region drove Venetian plain defenders back to their third line but there they held and by successful counter attacks have recaptured most of the important heights on the Asiago plateau and along the Brenta river. Although the enemy was able in his initial rush to cross the Piave river at two points the Italians have begun to drive him back. Vienna claims the capture of 16,000 prisoners in two days fighting and the Italians have captured 3000 Austrians.

On the front in France fighting activity has been limited to local German attacks at isolated points. The enemy attempt against the American lines at Xivray, east of St. Mihiel, failed. The Lys salient in Flanders is being subjected to heavy German artillery fire.

**Pierce Battle in Progress.**  
Washington, June 17.—An official dispatch from Rome, dated 11:50 o'clock last night, said the combat on the battle front will assume gigantic proportions, the Austrians attempting to break down the Italian defense by a gigantic pincer movement. The dispatch added that the battle will last several days before a decision is reached.

## SPLendid GIFT OF ELKS TO GOVERNMENT

Boston, Mass., June 17.—The cornerstone of Reconstruction Base Hospital No. 1, the first of its kind in the United States and the gift to the government by the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, was laid today in the presence of a distinguished assembly of citizens. Representatives of the nation, state and city, with eminent men of the medical profession and thousands of Elks and prominent citizens from all parts of the east, participated in the ceremony on Parker Hill and signaled by their presence and words the notable importance of the event.

This first reconstruction hospital, which will serve as a model, the standard-maker for similar ones to be established throughout the United States, will give the maimed and disabled American soldiers and sailors the best of expert attention and occupational instruction. It will rebuild human wreckage into able-bodied men and will educate them in occupations which will best qualify them not to become a burden to society. The aim of the hospital is to be established through the United States, will give the maimed and disabled American soldiers and sailors the best of expert attention and occupational instruction. It will rebuild human wreckage into able-bodied men and will educate them in occupations which will best qualify them not to become a burden to society.

The government through the surgeon-general's department in November last accepted the reconstruction hospital plans as a gift from the Elks. The Elks War Relief Commission is building the reconstruction hospital at a cost of \$250,000, the money being taken from the Elks \$1,000,000 relief fund, voted by the Elks' 1917 convention. The hospital will be ready to receive the wounded American soldiers and sailors in the early September.

The laying of the cornerstone was under the direction of Grand Lodge officers of the Elks. The departments of the secretary of war and the surgeon-general were formally represented. His Excellency, Samuel W. McCall, Governor of Massachusetts, extended the greetings of the commonwealth, and the Hon. Andrew J. Peters, Mayor of Boston, represented the city.

Fred Harper, Grand Exalted Ruler of the Elks, delivered the principal address of the occasion, telling of the benevolent and patriotic purposes that prompted the Elks to make the gift to their country and dwelling on the blessings that seem certain to await the war-afflicted soldiery that court the benefits of the institution. The subordinate lodges of Elks in New England were represented by E. Mark Sullivan, Exalted Ruler of the Boston Lodge of Elks.

**COUNTY SURVEYOR ADAMS IS KILLED NEAR PURCELL.**  
Purcell, Okla., June 17.—E. D. Adams, County Surveyor, was killed about 5 o'clock this afternoon at the Landers farm ten miles southwest of Purcell. Will Landers was arrested and placed in jail.

## TERRIFIC STRUGGLE STILL IN PROGRESS; 60 DIVISIONS OF AUSTRIANS FAIL.

(By the Associated Press)  
Austrians Driven Across River.  
With Italian Army, June 17.—Austrian troops who forced the crossing of the Piave river have been driven back. Fighting continues along the river most violently.

**Italians Hold Fast.**  
Rome, June 17.—Vittorio Orlando, the Italian premier, in an interview said Italian troops, by tenaciously resisting the Austro-Hungarian advance in the new offensive in northern Italy and repeated counter attacks, were strongly holding the enemy. The struggle, he added, was most bitter on the eastern slopes of Montello and to west of Sandona Di Piave.

**Italian Situation Satisfactory.**  
Rome, June 17.—The situation on the Italian front in its entirety seems very reassuring, says a semi-official note issued tonight. Although having a strength of sixty divisions, enemy attacking forces have not succeeded in passing the Italian advanced area at any point. Austrian pressure continues very strong along the entire front. The enemy is concentrating his most powerful attacks astride the Brenta river and across the Piave.

**American Casualty List.**  
Washington, June 17.—Today's army casualty list contained thirty-nine names, divided as follows:

Killed in action	6
Died of Wounds	2
Died of Airplane Accident	1
Died of Disease	4
Wounded severely	24
Wounded, degree undetermined	1
Missing in action	1

Captain Harry S. Gwynne, Tulsa, Oklahoma, died of airplane accident. Private Arthur Simmons, Canton, Oklahoma, was severely wounded.

## HUNS GET GOOD TASTE OF AMERICAN LEAD

With the American Army in France June 17.—About 600 German shock troops raided the American first-line positions at the village of Xivray in the Toul sector early this morning. Some of the enemy got into Xivray, but were soon driven out. At other points the Germans were badly beaten.

The attack began at 3 o'clock in the morning after an extremely violent bombardment of the front line. American batteries and villages far in the rear. The Germans advanced swiftly to the attack, but were met by a heavy fire. Those who penetrated Xivray were forced speedily to withdraw and elsewhere the enemy was completely repulsed in hard fighting lasting more than two hours.

According to prisoners the object of the enemy was to take American prisoners. This object failed, as no American is reported missing. The Germans, evidently angered by the failure of the attack, continued an intermittent shell of the villages in the rear throughout Sunday. Some of these points were not less than eight miles behind the lines.

The American troops engaged at close quarters the small German force that entered Xivray. There was severe fighting with bayonets and clubbed rifles. The Germans left nine dead in the streets and six prisoners were taken, two of them officers, one of whom was wounded.

**State School Funds.**  
Every state in the Union, except Georgia and Pennsylvania, has a permanent school fund, accumulated by various processes. The states admitted to the Union between 1802 and 1848, except Texas, received the sixteenth section in each surveyed township for school purposes, and since 1848, with a few exceptions, the states on admission have received the sixteenth and thirty-sixth sections in each township. As a rule the various state school funds have been wisely and honestly managed.

**Not Formally Acquainted.**  
A new family with two little boys had moved into the neighborhood where Harold lives. One day a friend called to see Harold's mother and incidentally inquired of Harold about his acquaintance with the new boys, how he liked them, etc. He replied, "I haven't got relation with them yet."

## THE CHEERFUL CHEWB

The human race is all at war And thinks of fighting night and day. I surely feel embarrassed now To have God see us act this way.

**WEATHER REPORT.**  
Continued fair weather is the way the weather man reads the signs for Tuesday.

## QUIET ALONG FRENCH FRONT

ONLY LOCAL FIGHTING REPORTED. FRENCH IMPROVE POSITION.

(By the Associated Press)  
Paris, June 17.—French troops improved their positions northwest of Hautebray between the Oise and Aisne rivers in local operations early today. A hundred prisoners and some machine guns were taken, says the official statement.

**British Report Successful Raid.**  
London, June 17.—A successful raid was carried out last night east of Arras by the British who took a few prisoners it is announced officially.

## TREASONABLE TALK FROM GENE DEBS

Canton, Ohio, June 17.—Eugene V. Debs, three times socialist candidate for the presidency of the United States, addressed the closing session of a three-day convention of the socialists of Ohio here today. Emphatically denying that he had repudiated the party's St. Louis platform which pledges opposition to conscription and Liberty bonds, Debs is quoted as declaring the socialists must stand more firmly than ever for their principles.

Debs after paying tribute to the socialists who have gone to jail for the sake of their principles, praised I. W. W. members, referred to the bolsheviks as comrades and is said to have charged that the purposes of the allies in the war are the same as those of the central powers—plunder.

A crisis in America similar to that which placed the bolsheviks in power was predicted by Debs.

During Debs' address federal operatives took charge of and held for investigation fifty-five young socialists who could not show draft classification cards.

In his public speech Debs declared himself to be as guilty as Mrs. Rose Pastor Stokes, who was recently convicted of violating the espionage act. He promised that he would not try to establish his innocence if arrested on a similar charge, and added:

"The United States under the rule of autocracy is the only country in the world that would send a woman to jail for ten years for exercising the right of free speech."

"Don't imagine for a moment," he declared, "that all the junkers are confined in Germany. They want our eyes focused on the junkers of Berlin so we'll not see those in our own country."

"You are in a crucible today," Debs continued. "If you permit yourself to be driven out of the party you are not of the stuff of which revolutionists are made."

**Song Brings Them Closer.**  
The song is not nearly so important as the singing of it. In numerous places community singing has been revived. It has been found that the spirit of the old New England town meeting is brought out by these community songs. After the people have joined their voices in a few familiar numbers they get together on other things. Many churches lost a great deal of their power to arouse communicants when they substituted paid choirs for congregational singing—the change.

**Forest Sky-scrapers.**  
The tallest of California's "big trees" is 325 feet in height, but among the great gum trees of Australia many specimens are more than 400 feet in height, and one, which was felled in southeast Australia, measured 471 feet—the tallest tree on record. Gum trees grow very rapidly.—Popular Science Monthly.

**Ensure Adversity.**  
Flowers never emit so sweet and strong a fragrance as before a storm. Beauteous soul! when a storm approaches, thou, be as fragrant as a sweet-smelling flower.—Richter.

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## BULGARIAN CABINET TENDERS RESIGNATION

(By the Associated Press)  
Sofia, June 17.—Premier Radoslavoff has tendered the resignation of his cabinet and King Ferdinand has accepted it. The ministers are requested to retain their portfolios till a new cabinet is formed.

**LIBERTY.**  
Chas. Wells presents his Superb Minstrels this evening. The company is elaborately costumed and the pretty singing and dancing girls are a pleasing feature of the entertainment. The picture program presents Francis Ford in the sensational super-drama, Berlin via America, and the one-reel feature, The Spirit of the Red Cross.

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## NEXT LIBERTY BOND CAMPAIGN IN OCTOBER

Washington, June 17.—The government's financial program for the next four months was disclosed today by Secretary McAdoo's announcement that in preparation for the fourth Liberty loan, to be floated probably in October, about \$6,000,000,000 certificates of indebtedness will be issued. They will be offered in blocks of \$750,000,000 each every two weeks, beginning June 25.

Every national bank and trust company is asked to assist the Government by subscribing 5 per cent of its gross resources monthly. The certificates will bear 4 1/2 per cent, like those preceding the third liberty loan and will have varying maturity periods, none exceeding four months. In addition, an undetermined quantity, perhaps of \$2,000,000,000 of tax certificates will be issued during the summer for use in paying taxes a year from now.

The announcement of this program indicated that the fourth Liberty loan was for at least \$6,000,000,000, the exact amount depending on Government expenditures in the next few months.

The Treasury already has estimated these roughly at about \$12,000,000,000 between July 1 and next Jan. 1.

**CAPTAIN R. J. MAXEY OF SHERMAN FALLS IN BATTLE**  
Sherman, Tex., June 17.—News has been received in Sherman of the death of Captain Robert Jayne Maxey, a member of General Pershing's staff, which occurred in battle a few days ago. Captain Maxey was a student at Austin college in Sherman from 1888 to 1891 and was a lieutenant of cadets while here. He was a Mississippian and enlisted in the army from that state.

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The fact that America is going forward with unabated energy in preparing for all possible emergencies should prove to the kaiser that his propaganda to create over confidence and cause a slackening of preparations is not getting anywhere.

Just now the life of the emperor of Austria is not exactly one to be envied. With the kaiser insisting on a drive in Italy and his own starving subjects in a threatening mood and no relief in sight he finds his crown a heavy burden. The Italians have so far given a splendid account of themselves and judging by the record made by the Austrians against the Russians, they will not make much headway against the Italians unless the kaiser can send some of his best troops to help the drive at the end of last year. Prior to that time the Italians had shown themselves better fighters than the Austrians and now that it is a matter of life and death with their country, Emperor Charles will have to apply high life in liberal quantities to his troops if they penetrate Italy any farther. If the drive fails the unhappy Austrian ruler will find himself hard put to it to hold his throne in the face of rebellion at home.

### FOOD SITUATION IN

CENTRAL EUROPE, 1917  
Washington, June 17.—A detailed survey of the food situation in Germany, Austria-Hungary, Bulgaria, and Turkey during 1917, has just been published as Bulletin 242 by the Bureau of Labor Statistics of the U. S. Department of Labor. This survey is based exclusively on laws, decrees, orders, utterances of public officials and civic bodies of the countries covered, and on comments of the daily press and leading economic and trade journals of these countries.

In general, the survey shows that Turkey is actually starving because of the corruption of her own officials and the greed of Germany; that Germany and Austria are not starving, but are having a very hard struggle to feed themselves; that Hungary is in better shape than either Germany or Austria, and that Bulgaria so far as food is concerned, is suffering the least of all the countries covered. The survey also shows that Germany has failed by a wide margin to live up to her reputation for efficiency in her attempts at food administration, having been obliged to reverse her policies in an effort to remedy in part the fatal results of official blunders. It shows conclusively that the civil populations of Germany and Austria are suffering permanent physical deterioration from lack of proper food, that the death rate from tuberculosis

sis is rapidly increasing, that growing boys and girls are not getting half the nourishment they should have, and that manual laborers are being underfed to about the same extent.

Politically, the most interesting thing revealed by the survey is the fact that the traditional hatred between the two parts of the dual monarchy Austria-Hungary has been manifesting itself in the refusal of Hungary to share her comparative abundance with Austria and in the official and public resentment of that fact in the latter country.

Profiteering, greed, breakdown of transportation, and faulty organization are big factors in the food situation of Germany and her allies.

Many original articles on the food situation in leading German and Austrian newspapers were at the disposal of the Bureau of Labor statistics. Comments on food orders, their enforcement, and the practical result of their application were available from organs of all political parties, thus representing every point of view. Material relating to the food situation in Hungary, Bulgaria and Turkey was much scarcer. Those parts of the bulletin which cover the food situation in these three countries are therefore less comprehensive than the parts covering Germany and Austria. As far as it was possible the material for each country covered was arranged in the following order: First, an official or unofficial summary of the food situation in 1917, or both; this is followed by an outline of the food policy of the 1918 harvest reports, food orders relating to individual foodstuffs, comments on and criticism of these orders and their practical application, data on the supply and prices of individual foodstuffs and their rationing, illegal procuring of food, food-card systems, measures for cheapening the food for the poorer classes, and the effect of the food shortage on the health of the civilian population.

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### STAMPS

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Man's Component Parts.  
Man is the most complex mechanism in the cosmos. There enter into his constitution eighteen or more simple bodies, namely hydrogen, oxygen, nitrogen, carbon, sulphur, fluorine, chlorine, bromine, iodine, phosphorus, arsenic, silicon, sodium, calcium, magnesium, iron and manganese, aluminum and boron and vanadium.

Enthusiasm First Necessity.  
Nothing great was ever achieved without enthusiasm.—Emerson.

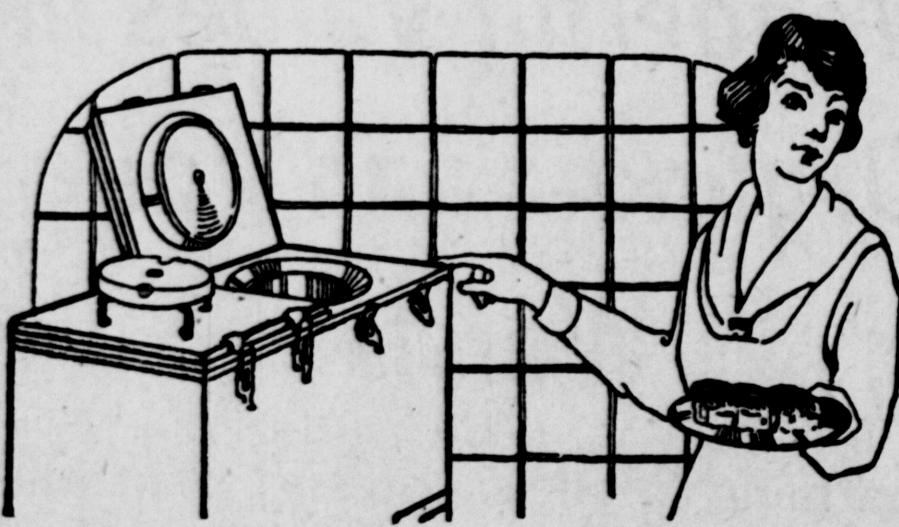
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## TEST OF STRENGTH FOR NON-PARTISAN LEAGUE

(By the Associated Press)  
St. Paul, Minn., June 17.—The test of strength between the old line parties and the non-partisan league, is considered the all important factor in the Minnesota primary election today. Candidates for United States senator, governor, congress, judiciary and state offices are to be chosen.

The Democratic party formally endorsed Knute Nelson, of Alexandria a Republican for re-election as United States senator. The veteran legislator is opposed by James A. Peterson, a Minneapolis attorney, who filed as a Republican and who has received the endorsement of the non-partisan league. Some time ago Peterson was convicted of violating the espionage act. The conviction was appealed to the higher federal court and the state supreme court ruled that meanwhile Peterson could be a candidate for United States senator. Willis G. Calderwood, of Minneapolis is the candidate of the National party.

The contest for governor, on the Republican ticket is between Governor J. A. A. Burnquist, of St. Paul, and Charles A. Lindbergh, of Little Falls, candidate of the non-partisan league. Both candidates have made active campaigns. There is a Democratic contest, also. Fred E. Wheaton, of Minneapolis, and W. L. Comstock, of Mankato, seek the nomination. The candidate of the National party is Olaf O. Stageberg, of Red Wing, and the Socialists nominated L. P. Berot, of Minneapolis.

There are numerous contests for state offices on the Republican ticket but none in the other parties. Party politics cut no figure in the election for chief justice of the supreme court. Calvin L. Brown, of Morris and Benjamin Drake, of Minneapolis, are candidates. Judge Brown seeks re-election.

Many merry battles for congressional nominations in the ten districts have been forecast. All incumbents are candidates. The Republican ticket has candidates for each district, but no contests in the second, fourth, or eighth districts. Representative Franklin F. Ellsworth, of Mankato, is the party candidate in the second district. In the fourth district, Walter Mallory has been named to oppose representative Carl C. Van Dyke of St. Paul, a Democrat. Representative Clarence B. Miller, of Duluth, is unopposed for the Republican nomination in the eighth district.

Representative Sydney Anderson of Lanesboro, is opposed in the first district by Ola M. Levang, of Lanesboro, for the Republican nomination.

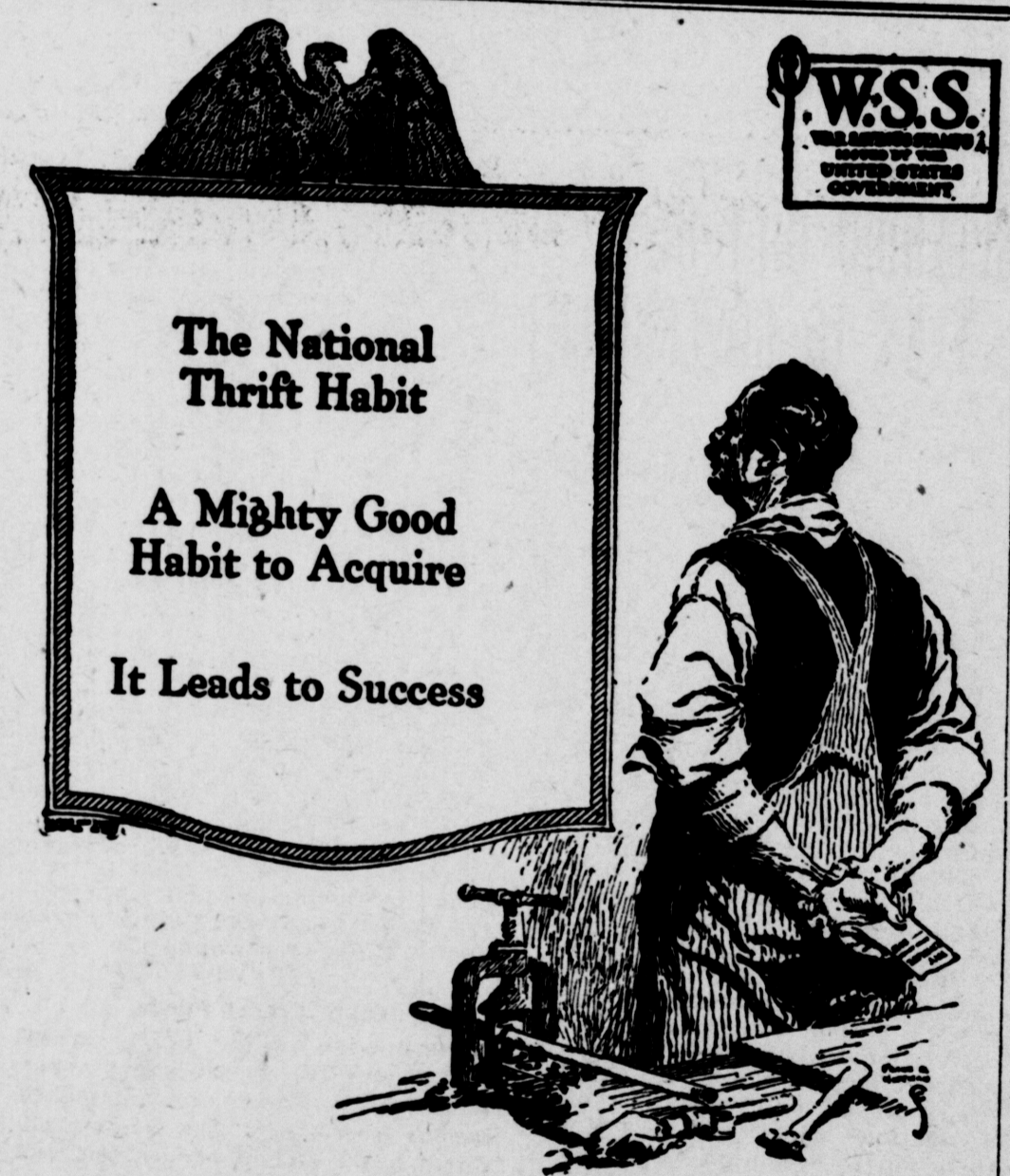
In the seventh district Andrew J. Volstead, of Granite Falls, who is seeking Republican re-election, is contesting for the nomination with Henrik Shipstead, of Glenwood.

In the ninth, Representative Halvor Steenerson, of Crookston, is opposed by Frank M. Barton, of Mankato.

In the third Representative Charles R. Davis, of St. Peter, Republican, has opposition in Chas. R. Fye, of Northfield. In the fifth district four aspirants are opposing the renomination of Ernest Lundeen, Republican of Minneapolis. In the sixth, represented by Harold Knutson of St. Cloud, Elmer E. McDonald, of Remlap, and Mark J. Woolley of Park Rapids are also candidates. In the

tenth, Thomas D. Schall, elected as a Progressive, is opposed as a Republican candidate by Fred D. McMillen of Minneapolis.  
The Democratic party has not put candidates in the field in the first, seventh, eighth and ninth districts

and has no contests in the other six. The Socialist party did not name any candidates. The National Party has only one candidate, E. E. Lobeck, of Alexandria, in the seventh district. The primary campaign was marked by sharply drawn lines between



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the non-Partisan league candidates and those opposing the league. The league candidates denied campaign charges that members of their organization, seeking offices, were not in sympathy with the government's war policies.

STAMPS  
ENTENTE ENCOURAGED BY NEW RUSSIAN REVOLUTION

Washington, June 17.—Unexpected developments in central Siberia, where Czech-Slovak regiments are gaining apparently marked successes against the soviet troops, were regarded here today as possibly marking the advent of conditions in Russia which the entente allies have been awaiting as preliminary to the adoption of strong measures to prevent the further extension of German control over Russia.

Officials have long held the belief that continuation of German control would terminate in the actual use of Russian soldiers in the German army and for that reason means have been sought for the beginning of a campaign to restore the Russian army into active opposition against Germany.

Already, whether under compulsion or because of secret affiliation with Germany, the bolshevik government has been supplying the German army with food and other necessities and unconfirmed reports have reached Washington that Russians in considerable numbers already are in the German military service. Private advice even go so far as to state that by the beginning of next year whatever remains of the Russian army will be under the German flag if effective steps are not taken at once.

STAMPS  
Wednesday is Dipping Day.  
Wednesday, June 19, is dipping day in Ada for all cows and range horses in Ada. The names of all parties who do not dip by noon of the 20th will be turned over to the sheriff.

W. E. Gay, State Cattle Inspector. 6-17-2t

STAMPS  
AMERICAN NAVY HAS SUNK 28 ENEMY SUBS  
Pemberton, Mass., June 15.—"Since January 1 our navy has sunk 28 German submarines and our sailors should have the credit for it," declared United States Senator John

W. Weeks, member of the senate military affairs committee in addressing the Massachusetts Laundry Owners association here tonight. "I believe when a heroic deed is done it should be made public," he added.

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- 16 Lots, Block 5, Appraised from \$225.00 to \$350.00
- 12 Lots, Block 6, Appraised from \$250.00 to \$375.00
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- 16 Lots, Block 8, Appraised from \$250.00 to \$350.00
- 16 Lots, Block 9, Appraised from \$100.00 to \$350.00
- 16 Lots, Block 10, Appraised from \$75.00 to \$200.00
- 16 Lots, Block 11, Appraised from \$65.00 to \$200.00
- 12 Lots, Block 12, Appraised from \$150.00 to \$300.00

One-third of the highest bid must be deposited in the hands of the Field Representative on the day of the sale in the form of bank draft payable to D. Buddrus, Cashier and Special Disbursing Agent for the Five Civilized Tribes, the remainder of the purchase price to be paid in two equal deferred payments due in one and two years respectively from date of conveyance of the Lots. Mortgage and notes will be taken to secure the deferred payments, such notes to bear interest at the rate of 5 per cent per annum.

Written bids, accompanied by 33-1/3% of the amount thereof, if received by the Field Representative prior to the hour of sale given above will be opened and considered at the time of sale the same as if the bidder made such offer orally. Such written bids may be presented to the Field Representative or mailed to him at the above address.

No bids for less than the appraised value will be considered. The right is reserved to reject any and all bids.

**GABE E. PARKER,**

Superintendent for the Five Civilized Tribes.

Muskogee, Oklahoma  
June 7, 1918.

**REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS**  
Reported by Ada Title & Trust Co.  
**WARRANTY DEEDS.**  
John Alexander to H. L. Cannon, w2 nw sec. 34-5-8.  
Marion E. Frost to Albert B. Zorn, lt 6, blk 5, Capitol Hill add., Ada.  
**OIL & GAS LEASE.**  
Sallie Ford to Twin State Oil Co., e2 nw ne sec. 24-4-6.  
**STAMPS.**  
Old papers for sale at 5 cents per bundle at News Office.

**3,000,000 Under Arms Aug. 1.**  
Washington, June 17.—Three million Americans will be under arms by next August 1, the senate military committee was told today by Provost Marshal General Crowder.  
Extension of the age limits in the army draft will be necessary, General Crowder said, if the present rate of draft calls is continued. He estimated that all the men in class 1 would be exhausted soon after next January 1.

## LETTERS FROM OUR SOLDIER BOYS

From Albert Ross.  
My Dear Mother:  
We have taken a little move since I wrote you last. It is nearly 100 miles from where we were. I don't know just how far behind the lines we are, but it is much farther. We can't hear the big guns at all except as a practicing range near here. We came in box cars. There are but few passenger cars over here. The cars are not much more than half as large as ours. We rode in passenger cars when we landed here to the front but we consider ourselves very lucky. We went through a couple of tunnels that must have been two miles long. I was nearly ready to put on my gas mask when we came out. It seemed like we never would get through to me.

This camp is in a kind of a valley. There is a pretty little city on the hill above us. It is about a mile away. There is a wall around it that is 30 feet high in several places. The gate where we went in was marked something in 1600. I can't remember what it was.

Walking around that wall I saw some of the most beautiful scenes I have ever seen. I could see a lake in the distance. Several small towns could be seen too. We went into the old church. It sure was pretty and I didn't get to see very much. I am getting some valuable experience in observing the design of the old buildings like it. The streets ran all directions except up and down. I am going to get a little book of some of the pictures of these old relics and keep it to take home with me. We weren't there very long. I'm going back again the next chance I get and see the rest of it.

We had a real good picture show here last night. Something like that sure does make us feel good. We can get a real picture in our minds again of home.

I think the rainy season is almost over. It hasn't rained very much the last two weeks but it is still muddy.

We are doing about the same kind of work here as we have been doing. Your son "overthere,"

ALBERT S. ROSS.  
Waco, Tex., June 10, 1918.

Dear Home Folks:  
I am getting along fine and feel some better than I did before I came to the army. The military training is a great thing and the making of a boy. If I had known three years ago what I know now I would have had three years' experience. We are confined to our quarters some, but we get enough time off and every thing we need and we have men here who know what we need and if you are sick you go right to the hospital and believe me I don't mind getting sick much. They have some nurses over there that makes you want to be sick and we are welcome everywhere we go. Seems like everybody is glad to see us coming. The other day we marched over to the Baptist church in Waco and had services and we have preaching every Sunday evening here in camp. The girls come from Waco and entertain us; sing for us. Just 1500 marched to town. You know about covering up a town. You took it but we are held down. If we were not we would paint things red. If anybody happens to ask you tell them I am here sold all right. I may never get the kaiser but I am going to give them my part. If I get killed I will be through and if I get back I will be so much more for a man and know so much more. But as far as the furlough I can't get one for our lieutenant told us our transportation is here and we are waiting for a call. They figure we would leave one day this week but don't know for sure where, somewhere in the east. Will write you again, but you all write me again. Don't wait for I may be here two or three weeks and may go tonight. Tell K and Wiley to write me some. I want to get a letter from all and Clyde also. Well I have no more paper, will close. RASTUS.

From Millard Ford.  
Paris Island, Applicant Camy, S. C.

Dear Ada Friends:  
I'm now located on the Paris Island along the coast of South Carolina. A boy can see many pretty sights and also learn things of great interest. I've only been here four days and haven't been examined yet. There are about 200 entering camp each and every day. The Applicant Camp here isn't quite so pleasant at times, still it could be very much worse.

Can I have the pleasure of reading one of the Ada newspapers at the end of each week. The reason I'm so anxious to get one, a boy here will naturally get lonesome at times and maybe there would be something in the paper that could cheer us boys up.

I have plenty to entertain me during the working hours. The time I'm speaking of is, from about dusk until we can get the courage to go to sleep.

Tell all the Ada boys to hurry and come for they are really needed to do their bit.

There are many thunder storms in this part of the world. The tide was higher last evening than it's ever been since I've been here.

I've seen lots of fish that would measure from eight to ten feet. There are also lots of fun in watching the large steam ships carrying supplies to the main camp.

There are some of the largest rains falling here today I ever saw in my whole life. Couldn't say whether it's this way all the time or not. Still it has rained every day this week.

I'll now have to bid all Ada friends a kind and friendly good night. Hoping to see everybody again.

Lovingly an Ada boy,  
MILLARD H. FORD.

**STAMPS.**  
KILLED IN FRANCE

ARMORE, OKLA., June 15.—Capt. Harry S. Gwynne, commanding the Third American aviation training camp in France, was killed in an airplane accident according to a message to Ardmore relatives from Mrs. Gwynne now a resident of Tulsa who was officially notified of her husband's death. Captain Gwynne was formerly local manager of the Carter Oil company.

Capt. Gwynne was also well known at Ada, having been stationed here for a time by his company. He was a member of the Elks lodge of Ada and is its first casualty.

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**DISTRICT AND COUNTY**  
The News is authorized to announce the following gentlemen as candidates for the respective offices named, subject to the Democratic Primary:

For District Judge: ARDEN L. BULLOCK.  
For County Attorney: WAYNE WADLINGTON.  
For County Treasurer: D. W. SWAFFAR.  
For Sheriff: BOB DUNCAN (re-election).  
For County Tax Assessor: NICK HEARD (Re-election).  
For County Clerk: MILTON GARNER.

Court Clerk: J. O. McMINN.  
For County Weigher: O. J. LEE (Re-election).  
JOHN WARD.  
For County Judge: OREL BUSBY (Re-election).  
J. O. COWART.

For Representative: T. V. B. MULLINAX.  
For County Superintendent: A. FLOYD (Re-election).  
For Co. Commissioner, 1st District: W. H. BRUMLEY (Re-Elec.).  
For County Commissioner (2nd Dist.): R. L. MOSS.

J. I. LAUGHLIN.  
W. B. SELFIDGE.  
County Commissioner, 3rd Dist.: HENRY P. BIBB.  
W. H. BRENTS (Re-election).

**BLEVINS-CHAUNCEY.**  
The marriage of Mr. F. M. Blevins of Okmulgee and Miss Leona Chauncey of Ada was solemnized Saturday morning at 5 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Chauncey, in Ada. They left on the 6 o'clock train for Okmulgee where they will reside.

Mrs. Blevins has lived in Ada since early childhood and no young lady is better or more favorably known here than she. Well educated and gifted by nature with all the womanly accomplishments so highly valued in a woman her husband is most fortunate in winning her heart and hand.

Mr. Blevins is an oil man of most excellent reputation. He is preparing to go to the army in a short time.

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## MUST NOT DISCRIMINATE AGAINST DRAFTED MEN

Should the man in draft age be discriminated against by employers? The following self-explanatory correspondence covers this point:

Ada, Okla., June 5, 1918.  
Secretary, State Council of Defense, Oklahoma City, Okla.

Dear Sir:—I give you the following state of facts and ask you to give me an opinion on the same. Two teachers in my county apply to a school board for a position for next year. One is within draft age, having been given deferred classification on account of a dependent family, and the other teacher is not within draft age. The teacher who is not within draft age urges that he should be given a preference because the other teacher might be called to war. If their qualifications are practically the same, should the school board discriminate against the man within the draft, and in favor of the man who will not be called to serve his country?

Thanking you for an early reply, I am,  
Yours truly,  
Supt. of Public Instruction, of Pntotoc County, Okla.

State House, Okla. City, June 7.  
Prof. A. Floyd, Supt. of Public Instruction, Ada, Okla.

Dear Sir:—I can see no reason why there should be any discrimination between the two men whom you speak of in your letter of June 5th. The man who is within draft age will probably not be called out during the coming year on account of his deferred classification.

According to the best information we have no men with dependent families will be called until every boy in America in Class One has gone.

Yours very truly,  
OKLA. STATE COUNCIL OF DEFENSE,  
Chester H. Westfall, Asst. Sec.

Oklahoma City, June 12.  
Mr. A. Floyd, Supt. Public Instruction, Ada, Okla.

Dear Sir:—Certainly there should be no discrimination against any man who is fully entitled to deferred classification, because of such deferment.

Respectfully,  
EUGENE M. KERR,  
For the Governor,  
Ada, Okla., June 7.

Mr. A. Floyd, Superintendent, Ada, Okla.

Dear Sir:—Your favor of the 5th instant has been received and carefully noted. Complying with your request for an opinion on the following state of facts, if two teachers in our county apply to a school board for a position for the coming year, one of whom is within the draft age, having been given deferred classification on account of dependents, and the other is not within the draft age, qualifications being practically the same, which one should be preferred?—beg to advise that I have referred same to the executive committee of the Council of Defense, and have to advise:

The unanimous opinion of the executive committee of the council of Defense is that the applicant within the draft age, everything else being equal, should be given the position. It would be a very poor spirit indeed for employers, no matter whether they be individuals, corporations, school boards, or any other association of persons, to discriminate against a young man who would probably be called either at an early or a remote date for army service.

We do not believe there is a decent or responsible employer in the United States who would be so blooded and unparitotic as to hold this against an applicant for a position. In our opinion it is the duty of all employers to give such men a remaining days at home, of these boys who are going away to fight for our country, some perhaps never to return, as pleasant and profitable as possible. In this way we can at least show a little appreciation of the sacrifices they will soon be called upon to make.

Yours truly,  
P. A. NORRIS,  
Chairman.

Oklahoma City, June 7.  
Supt. A. Floyd, Ada, Okla.

My Dear Mr. Floyd:—Replying to your letter of the 5th, I advise that if the two teachers mentioned in your letter are both equally qualified, I think the Board should discriminate in favor of the one within the draft age.

This man has a dependent family and needs every encouragement possible, and it may develop that he will be able to complete his term of school without interruption. If, however, this one within draft age is not well qualified as the other, then I think the Board should take steps to secure the best teacher available.

Yours very truly,  
R. H. WILSON,  
By E. N. Collette, Assistant.

**STAMPS.**  
Ada Camp, No. 568, meets every Tuesday night, 1. O. O. F. Hall 7:30 o'clock.

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on the hours of the belt adjacent to them.  
A dual system of time has been found in several places in the United States, where "railroad time" and "town time" have both been customary, the latter being one hour faster than the former. Some points have continued the system, even under the general time advances last spring, while others have adopted a single standard. Rulings will probably affect these.

The law is not compulsory, except for persons doing business with the government and railroads, but the examiners are finding that compliance with it is almost universal. Specifically, the law defines the hour zone across the United States as centering respectively upon the 75th, 90th, and

## WANT ADS

**LOST**  
LOST—Auto tag No. 55672, and tail light. Return to Abney & Griffith. 6-17-1t

LOST—Time book belonging to Benedum-Trees Oil Co. Please leave at Harris hotel. 6-15-4t\*

LOST—One black Poland China pig. Weigh about 25 pounds. Phone 673-J. Reward. E. R. Lowe. 6-17-3t\*

LOST—Between Ada and one mile northwest of Joe Rushings, one Buick casing rim and inner tube. Finder will return same to Shelton Undertaking Co. and receive reward. 6-14-4t

**FOR RENT**  
FOR RENT—Light house keeping rooms. 821 East 7th. 6-15-6t\*

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FOR RENT—Rooms for light housekeeping. Phone 224. Mrs. Saffarans, 601 Townsend. 6-3-1t

FOR RENT—Rooms for light housekeeping. Also bed rooms. 201 West 13th.—Mrs. S. M. White. 6-8-1t

FOR RENT—Southeast front room nicely furnished, adjoining bath. Private family. Phone 303. 6-7-1t

FOR RENT—Front rooms, light housekeeping, modern in every way.—Mrs. Jim Burris, 314 West 14th St. 6-15-1t

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WANTED—Your cleaning and pressing. Miller Bros. 3-1-1t

WANTED—A hand to shock oats.—J. R. Barranger. 6-12-1t

WANTED—Woman for general house work.—Mrs. Dale Sneed. Phone 527. 6-7-1t

WANTED—Second hand meal and cake bags. Will pay ten cents each for good sound bags. Osage Cotton Oil Company. 3-25-1t

**FOR SALE**  
FOR SALE—Nancy Hall potato slips. \$3.50 per thousand. Call 419. 6-10-1t

FOR SALE—Motor engine. Call after 6 P. M.—Mrs. M. V. Lancaster, 408 W. 4th. 6-17-3t\*

FOR SALE—Furniture for light housekeeping. Garden. House for rent. 714 East 8th. 6-13-1t

FOR SALE OR TRADE—A Buick car at Service Garage. Would make good truck. See T. E. Graham. 6-14-3t\*

FOR SALE OR TRADE—For Ada property, 250 shares Keltner Mining stock. Address "A" c-o News. 6-11-5t\*

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Forty-cent plate lunch—Schrieber's.  
Old papers for sale at 5 cents per bundle at News Office.  
E. S. Kerr was up from Roff on business matters this afternoon.  
Mrs. N. T. McAllister, who had been ill for several days, is reported improving.  
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6-14-41  
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6-17-41

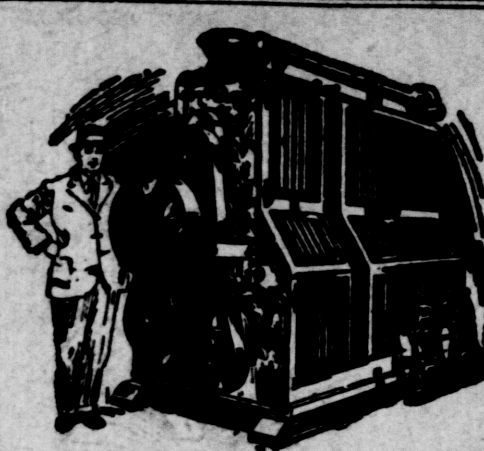
A daughter was born to Sam Harkrider and wife this morning at 2 o'clock.  
The home guards will drill this evening at 8:30 as usual at the court house.  
The office of the county exemption board has been moved to the second floor of the city hall.  
J. W. Davis made a trip to Roff and Stonewall today in the interest of the Woodmen picnic at Ada July 4 and 5.  
Miss Iva McAllister, who was attending the A. & M. College, returned home Sunday, being called back by the illness of her mother.  
Good progress is being made laying the asphalt on the East Main street paving and with no bad luck it will probably be completed this week.  
Albert Roberts, formerly with the Surprise Store is up from Camp MacArthur, Texas, on a ten days furlough. He is with the medical corps of the army.

A. L. Moses left this afternoon on a business trip to Fort Worth.  
Lots of Nancy Hall potato slips for sale.—S. J. Armstrong, Phone 721.  
6-17-41  
Merle Sears arrived home Saturday from Fort Sill to spend a few days leave of absence at home.  
Miss Faye Knotts will leave this afternoon for Shawnee where she will be joined by her grandfather on a trip to California.  
Mrs. Lon Braly has returned from a two weeks' visit to Shamrock, Texas. The daughters report that there is no home without a mother.  
Almost at the last hour filings were made for Representative from Pontotoc county that brought the total number of candidates up to seven. Two are to be elected.

Four negroes from Pontotoc county will be sent to Fort Riley June 19. The date for the shipping of the next contingent of whites has not been definitely set, but will be between the 24th and 29th.  
Mrs. F. C. Krieger, who has been seriously ill for some time, was able to take a ride Sunday afternoon, going from the home of her son, C. F. Krieger, to that of Mrs. Rosa Hodge. She is getting along nicely.  
Y. Q. McCammon reports that the Horse Shoe Ranch has completed the harvesting of 450 acres of oats and 50 acres of wheat, which was badly damaged by dry weather early in the season, is rather light. Much of the oat acreage was first planted in wheat and the oats sowed when the wheat promised to be a failure. Mr. McCammon promised to bring in a stalk of corn eleven and a half feet in height when he comes again.

**STAMPS**  
**Grant Irwin Garage For Sale.**  
Would like to sell entire garage business and equipment. Also building 122 West 12th street. Reason for selling have been sick so much lately want to quit and rest up.—Grant Irwin, Phone 2.  
6-15-41

**STAMPS**  
**CHARLEY CHAUNCEY MAY FLY AT ADA JULY 1**  
A move is on foot to try to secure Charley Chauncey for a flight at Ada on the occasion of the picnic July 4 and 5. He is now a crack aviator at Arcadia, Fla. Congressman McKeown will be asked to aid in the matter.



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**CENTENARIAN GOING BACK TO BUSINESS.**  
St. Louis, June 17.—Alexander Baptiste, almost 100 years old, has decided there is no pleasure in being idle and has announced he will again take active direction of his tent and awning manufacturing business here.  
Just prior to Baptiste's ninety-ninth birthday last November, he announced his retirement and went to California "to spend his declining years." At that time a local newspaper described him as a "citizen and business man who arises at 6 o'clock A. M., goes through a half hour's physical culture stunts, supplements the average man's breakfast with three to five eggs and gets to his place of business at 8 o'clock."  
Baptiste is said to possess a grip that the policemen on his beat dislike to shake hands with him and his capacity for work is said to double that of men two score his junior.

**STAMPS**  
**OFFICERS DESTROY 700 GALLONS OF CHOCTAW BEER**  
McAlester, Okla., June 17.—Deputy Sheriff Arthur Smith seized and destroyed 700 gallons of Choctaw beer at Adamson, Carlton and Pochontas Saturday.  
No arrests were made, as the officers were unable to find the owners.

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**ADA TRAIN SCHEDULE**

**M. K. & T. Railway**  
**East**  
No. 20 Lv. Daily.....11:15 A. M.  
No. 16 Lv. Daily.....10:05 P. M.  
**West**  
No. 19 Av. Daily.....4:36 P. M.  
No. 15 Av. Daily.....5:00 A. M.  
**Santa Fe Railroad**  
**East**  
No. 450 Lv. Daily.....3:00 P. M.  
No. 446 Ar. Daily.....1:50 P. M.  
**West**  
No. 449 Lv. Daily.....11:00 A. M.  
No. 445 Lv. Daily.....3:00 P. M.  
**Frisco Railroad**  
**North**  
No. 526 Okmulgee Lv.....6:00 A. M.  
No. 610 Eastern Ex. Lv.12:30 P. M.  
No. 512 Meteor Lv.....4:32 P. M.  
**South**  
No. 511 Meteor Ar.....12:57 P. M.  
No. 507 Sherman Ex. Ar. 6:40 P. M.  
No. 527 Okmulgee Ar.....8:15 P. M.

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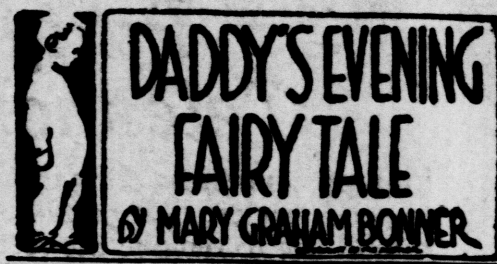
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**STAMPS**  
**From A Royal Learner.**  
"I have learnt to hope instead of to regret; to give instead of to accept; to aid instead of to complain. I have learnt to look upward not downward; to look forward not backward. Thus my path was easier and I was less weary."—Queen Marie of Roumania, 1917.

**FOR SALE.**  
One string of oil well tools. One 3 1-2 inch stem, 36 feet long; One set 8 in. elevators; Two sets of jars; One 3 prong grab; One rope socket; Two well bits. All in good condition. If interested will pay you to call and see them.—J. F. Henderson, General Machine and Auto Works, Oxy-Acetylene Welding. Phone 798. East 10th Street.

**STAMPS**  
Make Oklahoma 100 per cent on June 28th—National War Savings Day.



THE GOSHAWKS.

"There is just one family of birds," commenced Daddy, "that I really don't care for."  
"Oh, Daddy," said Nancy, "all birds aren't as kindly and gentle as others, but it's because they need to kill for their food, isn't it?"  
"Yes, there is a great deal of what they call self-protection about it, isn't there, Daddy?" asked Nick.  
"With all other birds, I think, except these."  
"Tell us about them," said Nancy.  
"Have you ever told us a story about them before?" asked Nick.  
"No," said Daddy, "but they don't come to this part of the world very often. They live very far North, but once in a while they come off on a trip of killing all the birds and small animals they can—just for the joy of killing."  
"What horrid birds," said Nancy.  
"They should hardly be called birds, it seems to me," said Nick, "because birds are such lovely creatures."  
"Have they any special name?" asked Nancy.  
"I suppose they must have," said Nick.  
"But we're taking up all Daddy's time in talking and asking questions," Nancy said after a second's pause.  
"That's so," said Nick. "We'll keep quiet, Daddy, so won't you tell us all about them?"  
"They are called goshawks, and usually they like cold weather, but once in a while they come South, or that



# Which Are You?

**ARE** you snug and comfortable over here—safe from suffering, while the boys "over there" are hurling their bodies against the steel of the Hun to protect you? You are doubtless needed at home to keep things going here, but we all want to do more than that when the boys are doing so much. And you can, almost without moving from your easy chair.

You can back up those boys of ours who are giving their lives for us by simply saving your pennies and lending them to your Government.

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In this hour of the Nation's greatest need every penny counts. Your penny, my penny, everybody's penny. For money will win this war. Every time you add the single pennies of a hundred million people, you have a million dollars. And every million dollars lent to the Government saves twenty thousand lives, according to Government figures.

So no matter how slim your purse—no matter how little you have left over after the week's bills are paid, you can help. For every single penny counts, and every penny you can spare is needed.

### Can Cash W. S. S. Any Time

If you want to sell your War Savings Stamps any time before that, you will get what you paid for it with interest at three per cent.

### Ask Your Children to Help

If you can spare \$4.15 you can get a \$5 War Savings Stamp at once. And at the same time be sure to buy a 25c Thrift Stamp besides, so you can begin saving for your second \$5 stamp. The more you buy, the more you are doing to show the boys over there that you are standing by them and the sooner will victory come.

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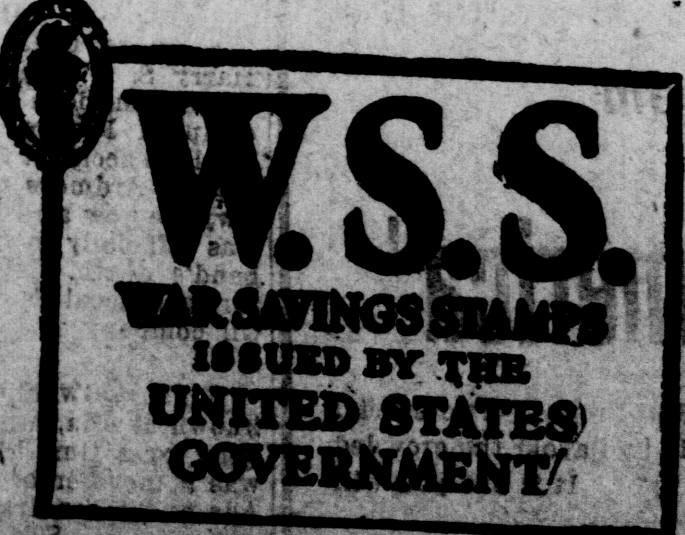
When you buy War Savings Stamps you are making your pennies fight for you and work for you too.

They help win the war and they pay you interest amounting to 4 per cent. Even if it were not your duty to lend, it would be good business to do it because your money earns money for you.

## National War Savings Committee for Oklahoma

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### The Cruel Goshawks.

Is south from where they are, and they do all the worst work they can in as short a time as they can.  
"They are very powerful and very strong, and all the Mrs. Goshawks are even stronger than the Mr. Goshawks. They also love to fight and destroy creatures even more than their husbands do."  
"They can even capture big animals like hares and they keep them in their clutches so that they cannot escape."  
"Well, about two or three years ago a great many goshawks made a raid on one section of the country and destroyed any number of other birds, as well as many of the little barnyard creatures."  
"So that when they were seen again this year, in another section of the country, every one got very much excited. And said: 'We must get rid of the cruel goshawks.' For there is all the difference in the world between creatures who kill for the sake of killing (they really feel it is the joy of killing, though joy is such a lovely, happy word that I hate to use it in that place) and those who kill to save themselves and their families and their friends."  
"Think of the brave mother birds who stand guard outside their nests, thinking not of themselves, or whether they will be hurt, but only trying to protect the little birdlings within the nest."  
"And think, too, of the brave daddies who look after the little birds and the mother birds. They only kill to protect themselves or to live. For some animals must destroy other animals in order to live. That is a law of dear old Mother Nature."  
"So every one is trying to drive away the wicked, cruel goshawks who only care to destroy and to be as cruel and horrible as is possible."  
"And the more we think about such cruel animals who love to kill the more we appreciate and admire the brave animals and birds who will risk great dangers to look after each other—who forget about their own little feathered or fur-covered bodies and think only of those of their dear ones."  
"The goshawks are the only birds, as I said before, that I haven't the slightest scrap of use for."  
"I should say not," said Nick.  
"They're terrible," agreed Nancy.  
"This story is very different to most," said Daddy, "for usually there are all the wonderful things to tell you of about animals and birds—the beautiful, brave things they do, and their funny little habits and ways—but I wanted to tell you the story of the goshawks, for I think in hating them it only makes us love and respect all the other creatures of the animal and bird world."  
"Yes," said Nancy, "the goshawks aren't nice to hear of as the robins are, but it just makes us see the difference between brave and unselfish birds and cruel ones who simply use their strength to hurt everything they can!"

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## ALLIES HOLDING AGAINST GERMANS

OFFENSIVE RESOLVES ITSELF INTO SERIES OF  
LOCAL ACTIONS. MEET STUBBORN RESISTANCE EVERYWHERE.

(By the Associated Press)

The German offensive, in this the third day, no longer has the character of a general attack but has worked itself into a series of comparatively local operations. The offensive encountered a defense sufficiently stubborn to prevent the attainment of its immediate objectives, thus it has now taken on the general aspect of a turning movement against the Rheims salient. In the region of Dormans and along the Marne the Germans have penetrated about five miles, now holding both river banks for fourteen miles. Strong repeated attempts to enlarge these gains have failed and their troops along the Marne are in a dangerous position should an allied counter attack begin. Formidable German attempts to break the main French line at Prunay, eight miles east of Rheims, have been broken up by stubborn resistance along the Vesle river.

On the Italian mountain front the Italians took nearly 100 Austrian prisoners near Montegrappa.

The French advance up Devoli valley, eastern Albania, continues and three more villages have been taken from Austrians.

Germans Advance Six Miles.

London, July 17.—Forces of the German crown prince advanced another three miles down the Marne valley yesterday making a total penetration of about six miles at Pesitgny, the most southern point reached.

French Lines Holding.

On the French front in France, July 17.—Forty-eight hours sufficed for the holding of the German crown prince's offensive launched Monday. Enemy units which were turned back from the direction of Paris and are endeavoring to ascend the Marne are being held in check by French troops. Comparatively slight progress has been made by the enemy west of Rheims.

French Hold Fresh German Forces.

Paris, July 17.—The Germans last night threw new forces into the battle on the Marne and attacked north of Stagnan, the war office announces. The enemy penetrated to Bourdonnerie, the battle continuing to the south at this point. Further east the French held the enemy in the southern outskirts of Bouquigny wood and Nesles village. The Germans progressed in the direction of Monvoisin by a powerful attack but later were driven back. To the east of Rheims the enemy delivered local attacks which were fruitless. The Germans suffered sanguinary repulse in a renewed assault on Beaumont. The French positions throughout the region of Rheims were maintained intact.

Germans Lose 100,000

London, July 17.—Casualties sustained by the Germans in the offensive up to the present are estimated to number 100,000, according to news received here today from the battle front in France.

## FRENCH TRAITOR PAYS PENALTY

DUVAL, NEWSPAPER MAN, EXECUTED FOR PLOTTING IN FAVOR OF GERMANY.

(By the Associated Press)  
Paris, July 17.—(Havas Agency) M. Duval, director of the Germanophile newspaper Bonnet Rouge, was executed early today for treasonable action against the French government. Duval's execution is the second growing out of German propaganda in France, the first being Bolo Pasha.

TULSA GIRL WILL BE MAID OF HONOR

Tulsa, Okla., July 17.—Miss Juliet Hunt, 18-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Hunt of this city, today received the appointment of maid of honor-in-chief for the entire South for the Confederate Veterans' Reunion to be held here in September. The three members of her staff have not yet been named.

This is the first time in history that the maid of honor-in-chief has been appointed from the entertaining city. Miss Hunt will be in charge of the women at all the entertainments during the reunion, and will be entertained with the veterans at the functions.

Get your adding machine paper at the News office.

## PERSHING TELLS OF GERMANS CAPTURED

(By the Associated Press)  
Washington, July 17.—General Pershing's communique for Monday reaching the war department today reported 500 prisoners taken by Americans in their counter attack which drove the Germans back to the river Marne east of Chateau-Thierry.

American Casualty List.  
Washington, July 17.—The casualty list today shows:  
Killed in action... 39  
Died of wounds... 16  
Died of disease... 4  
Died in airplane accident... 2  
Died accident and other causes... 6  
Severely wounded... 96  
Missing... 9  
Prisoners... 1  
Private James C. Williams, Oklahoma City, wounded severely.

Marriage Licenses.  
Dewey Dryden, 20, Stratford; Gladys Lamb, 15, Stratford.  
Guy Clark, 19, Steedman; Walese McNinch, 17, Steedman.  
Chas. Coon, 24, Ada; Mary Johnson, 18, Ada.  
Thos. J. Hurley, 23, Ada; Violet Mitchell, 18, Ada.  
Bert Harrison, 24, Macomb; Lillian Fennell, 19, Macomb.

BOY HURT BY EXPLOSION OF DYNAMITE CAP  
This morning Beas Spencer, a small boy, was badly hurt by the explosion of a dynamite cap which he found and was experimenting with. He will lose a thumb and two fingers as a result of the accident.

## "BABY BONDS," THRIFT STAMPS FOR SALE HERE. Anniversary Celebration

MEN'S AND BOYS' SUMMER SUITS  
It has been predicted that we will have a long summer this year. So this gives you a chance to wear one of our Summer Suits.

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## SHOOTING ON WEST MAIN TUESDAY P. M.

In a difficulty on West Main late Tuesday afternoon Homer T. Carney was shot three times by W. W. Dodd, but not seriously injured. All three shots inflicting only flesh wounds in the chest and right arm. Dodd's bond was fixed at \$1,000 by Justice Brown and was readily made.

Notice Masons.  
Ada Lodge No. 119, A. F. & A. M., will meet tonight at 8 o'clock for the purpose of work in Fellowcraft Degree.—John Thrasher, W. M.  
Cloudy weather 4th forecast for Thursday.

## TWENTY MEN ORDERED TO CAMP FREMONT

Twenty men will be sent from Pontotoc county to Camp Fremont, California, about August 5, according to orders received by the local board. This will probably exhaust the men of Class 1 of the registration of 1917 and it is possible that it may be necessary to draw a few from the newly registered.

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## LIEUT. ROOSEVELT KILLED IN FRANCE

SON OF FORMER PRESIDENT  
KILLED IN AIR FIGHT WITH  
GERMAN SQUADRON.

(By the Associated Press)  
London, July 17.—Lieut. Quinston Roosevelt, Col. Roosevelt's youngest son, attached to the American air forces on the Marne front, was killed at Chateau-Thierry July 14 according to a dispatch from Paris to the Exchange Telegraph Co. Lieut. Roosevelt, according to the dispatch was returning from patrol flight when he was attacked by a German squadron. He lost control, having probably received a mortal wound. A semi-official Havas agency announces his machine fell within the enemy lines.

PRINCESS.  
A Mormon Maid is the title of a splendid drama based on the early days of the Mormon church. It features Paul West, Mae Murray and Hobart Bosworth. It is a play well worth seeing.

## Paint Sale

On account of the fact that we are specializing in Victrolas we have devoted that space formerly used for paints to machines. We are closing out the House Paints at Cost. Come in while the selection is good.

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## Clearance Of Women's Pumps

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### SUNSHINE.

The Sunshine correspondent was away visiting sick folks, hence there was no letter from this part.

The dry weather continues and corn is badly damaged but cotton is fine.

Horace Kirkes of the U. S. N. is home on a furlough. He looks to be in the very best of health, and expresses himself as being well satisfied. He is visiting Miss Clive Conner more than any one else, but we learned from him in passing that he had been on a gun-boat conveying transports.

G. A. Pitt, H. E. Tinsley, M. Conner, Jim Kirkes and Ed Littlefield went to Roff Saturday.

Mr. J. D. Coplin has sold his crop to G. M. Pitt and is moving near the K. F. Hooks farm.

Nathan Edgin, one of our old citizens, now living near Shawnee was a guest of Q. F. Hooks last week.

Willis Blake and family are moving to Ada today.

A. E. Crass, Roy Lindsey and Mrs. Lindsey went to Ada today on business.

H. E. Tinsley has purchased the farm of H. D. Lee.

S. N. Cantrell attended church at Roff Sunday.

Elder P. A. Templeman of Vanoss, is conducting a series of meetings for the Baptist church at Sunshine, where he is pastor.

Our community is making a strenuous effort to raise the balance of its quota, on the thrift stamps and is making some progress in that direction.

BELLE.

## DOUBT DISAPPEARS.

No One in Ada Who Has a Bad Back Should Ignore This Double Proof.

Does your back ever ache?  
Have you suspected your kidneys?  
Backache is sometimes kidney ache.

With it may come dizzy spells, Sleepless nights, tired, dull days, Distressing urinary disorders. Doan's Kidney Pills have been endorsed by thousands.

Are recommended here at home. You have read Ada proof. Read now the Ada sequel. Renewal testimony; tested by time.

Mrs. Eli Smith, 409 W. Fifteenth St., Ada, says: "My kidneys were weak and inactive. I had severe pains through my back and sides and sometimes I was nervous and dizzy. Nights, I was restless and I always felt tired. I heard about Doan's Kidney Pills and tried them. Doan's gave me complete relief, making me strong and well." (Statement given December 8, 1911.)

On February 27, 1917, Mrs. Smith said: "I have had to use Doan's Kidney Pills but very little during the past few years, but I have the same faith in them."

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### UNION VALLEY NEWS.

Most everybody is done harvesting and laying by. Crops are needing rain in this part of the county.

Misses Mamie Turner and Rosa Zahner and Mr. Jim Blackwell motored to Ada Sunday afternoon.

Miss Linda Turner is visiting her aunt at Stratford this week.

School will begin at this place next Monday, 22th.

Mr. Vernie Ross was at home on a furlough last week.

Walter Fletcher and wife and sister Miss Nellie Fletcher are visiting relatives at Blanchard this week.

Harbert Zahner and Lonnie Cecil were Stonewall visitors Monday.

Mrs. Ada Parks was shopping in Ada Saturday, also spent Saturday night with her sister, Luisa Bonds.

Mr. Fair Miner was visiting at Hart last week.

Another bunch of boys leave the 26th for the training camps in Georgia and our best wishes go with them.

Holley Comstock and wife and daughter Inez visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Turner Sunday night.

GERMANS MELT CHURCH BELLS FOR GUNS.

(By the Associated Press)  
Amsterdam, July 17.—Of the Province of Brandenburg's forty-three hundred church bells, 2190 have been claimed by the German authorities for gun metal. Some which have gained a respite for artistic and historical reasons date from the early

## DADDY'S EVENING FAIRY TALE

MARY GRAMMERRONER

### FASHIONABLE SNAKES.

The snakes in the zoo were wiggling with excitement, for many of them were about to change their skins, and out in the country a great many of their cousins were doing the same thing.

When snakes are wild they go to sleep for the winter. In the zoo they nap and sleep a great deal, but not for the whole winter through—that is because they are fed regularly and are kept so warm.

Now, Mrs. Sally Snake lived in the country, and she had been asleep for the winter. She stretched herself with a wiggle and said: "Oh, I am hungry! Now I'll have a fine meal for the first time in three months."

There are many snakes who only eat every three months, and after each meal they take a nap. The naps of other snakes are good and long, too!

"And after I've eaten," said Mrs. Sally Snake, "I'll sleep. Ah, what joy those very words bring to my snake heart—sleep and eat, sleep and eat," and Mrs. Sally Snake hissed them over and over again.

It was not long after this that Mrs. Sally Snake said: "It's high time for



"We Must Be Fashionable," Said Mrs. Garter Snake.

me to have a new skin or a new suit. All folks want new suits in the spring-time and most certainly a snake will not be behind in the fashions."

"Most certainly not," the other snakes hissed. "We must be fashionable at all costs," Mrs. Garter Snake said.

"Why do you say at all costs?" asked Mrs. Sally Snake. "One would think that we couldn't afford new suits. Indeed I can always afford one when I need one."

"I said that we must have them at all costs," replied Mrs. Garter Snake, "as I've heard people talking and talking. And their talking has been important. They have said: 'Oh dear me, dear me, I feel so poor, and yet I must have a new dress. I'll have one at all costs.'"

"So I imagined," continued Mrs. Garter Snake, "that we should pretend we were poor and yet that we must get new suits."

"My dear," said Mrs. Sally Snake, "it is very foolish to talk that way, and I don't admire anyone who does. If a creature is poor and can't afford a new suit, I admire her, or him, for going without one. But if a creature isn't poor and is simply talking that way—then I call it very absurd, and I just wish they could go blind for a little while and really suffer for new things as we do."

"You say in one breath that we don't get our suits at all costs, and in the next you say how we suffer for them," said Mrs. Garter Snake.

"Well, if folks are going to grumble I can," said Mrs. Sally Snake.

"You just said that you didn't admire them when they did grumble. Why copy something you don't admire?"

"True," said Mrs. Sally Snake. "It's strange how often we copy what we don't like to see. It's just like saying: 'I hate to gossip about my neighbors. I don't like Mrs. Green Snake because she does.' And then to go on talking about Mrs. Green Snake for talking to others! It's the same thing, exactly, and I must be careful not to do what I don't like or admire."

But in a way the snakes do suffer for their new skins, for they get almost entirely blind while the new skin is growing under the old one.

A queer blue film comes over their eyes and they can scarcely see at all. But they are quite willing to put up with such things for the sake of new skins.

"Did you hear what Mrs. Milk Snake was supposed to have eaten for breakfast?" asked Mrs. Red Spotted Snake.

"No!" they all exclaimed. They knew that Mrs. Milk Snake was liable to eat anything and that she was very proud of her enormous appetite.

"She ate a pig that weighed sixty pounds!" answered Mrs. Red Spotted Snake.

"Fancy that!" all the snakes hissed.

"Well, she has to change her skin often," Mrs. Sally Snake added.

For the bigger the eater the sooner will a snake need a new skin, for they actually grow out of their old skins and have to have new ones. It's just the way children grow out of their clothes, and the more they eat and the healthier they are the more they grow!

It is doubtful if there is a street in the world that has a stranger name than one in Hull, England. It is called "Land of Green Ginger."

## GLAD TO TESTIFY

Says Watoga Lady, "As To What Cardui Has Done For Me, So As To Help Others."

Watoga, W. Va.—Mrs. S. W. Gladwell, of this town, says: "When about 15 years of age, I suffered greatly... Sometimes would go a month or two, and I had terrible headache, backache, and bearing-down pains, and would just drag and had no appetite. Then... it would last... two weeks, and was so weakening, and my health was awful."

My mother bought me a bottle of Cardui, and I began to improve after taking the first bottle, so kept it up till I took three... I gained, and was well and strong, and I owe it all to Cardui.

I am married now and have 3 children... Have never had to have a doctor for female trouble, and just resort to Cardui if I need a tonic. I am glad to testify to what it has done for me, so as to help others."

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## NOTICE SUGAR RETAILERS AND CONSUMERS

Due to some confusion that seems to exist regarding the sugar statements sent out by the State Food Administrator requiring retailers, public eating places, (where twenty-five or more persons eat daily) etc., to show their sugar requirements for the present quarter (July, August and September), I have just received the following from Mr. Ames:

1. Statements have been mailed from Oklahoma City office to all handlers of sugar requiring certificates, according to mailing list on file in Oklahoma City.

2. If these statements have been filled out properly and returned, certificates have been mailed accordingly.

3. We are unable to issue certificates on a great many statements, due to the fact that they are either illegible, have not been made out properly or the name of the dealer's town has been left off. Due to the tremendous amount of work in connection with issuing these certificates all such statements have been laid aside for future attention.

4. We have thousands of letters requesting statements. The writers of many of these have already sent in statements and certificates have been mailed them.

5. In view of the fact that certificates have been issued to cover statements received, we cannot authorize any further deliveries without certificates. Permission to do this expired July 10th.

6. The allotment for Oklahoma is based on three (3) pounds per capita per month, this allotment being based on an equitable distribution for all states and cannot be increased.

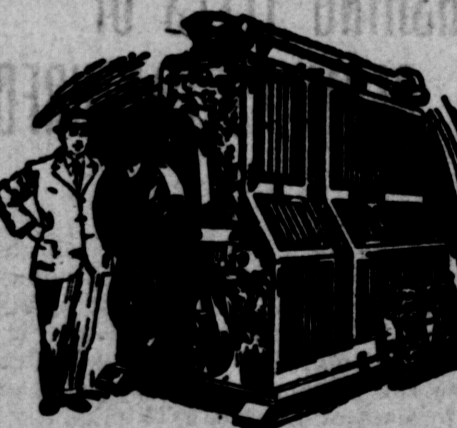
7. A new retail store not having handled sugar prior to July 1st will not be permitted to do so now.

8. If there remain some merchants and public eating places who have not received statements, application should be made promptly to Mr. C. B. Ames, Federal Food Administrator, Oklahoma City and they will be sent promptly.

J. J. HOLDEN,

County Food Administrator.

At noon every day all the patrons and employees in a big San Francisco store stand at attention for three minutes while the flag is unfurled from a balcony. The store's band of thirty pieces and a chorus of sixty voices lead in the "Star-Spangled Banner."



During the period of the War, we will not sell an American Midget Mill unless the purpose is to supply the local needs of a community, or our Government, with flour and feed.

DO YOUR BIT. Help the Government by saving the freight on wheat and flour. Relieve the railroads of this unnecessary congestion by establishing in your community one of these wonderful American Midget Marvel Roller Flour Mills.

### And Make Money, Too

\$150 to \$1,000 per month can be made with this permanent, substantial and dignified business.

This wonderful self-contained roller mill is revolutionizing milling. Makes splendid flour at a better yield than the Government requires. One man without previous milling experience can run it successfully. Small cost, small power, easy operation enables it to make a "Better Barrel of Flour Cheaper." You can make your flour under your own supervision and sell it at a profit.

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Write for our catalog and complete information on all over the United States. Anglo-American Mill Co. 637-545 Trust Bldg. Cincinnati, Ky. 452

## BOY SCOUTS

(Conducted by National Council of the Boy Scouts of America.)

### SCOUTS HUNT BLACK WALNUT

In making a census of black walnut trees the Boy Scouts of America have a new task set by the president.

"This work will appeal especially to scouts, not only as an important and patriotic activity, but also as a live, interesting, outdoor job, which links itself with many phases of scouting."

The government needs black walnut. In fact, black walnut wood is a prime necessity for the prosecution of our war program of guns and aircraft.

At this moment the entire black walnut growth of our forests is subject to census classification for war purposes. In behalf of the war department, boy scouts are asked to undertake this black walnut census.

It is desired to locate immediately all available standing black walnut timber wherever it occurs, isolated or in small groups as well as in larger lots.

It is important that every tree of this species be located and placed on record with details as to its size and availability, together with the owner's name and address, and such other data as is essential in providing the information required by the government.

This information data, as collected by scouts, will be tabulated by the forest service of the department of agriculture and placed at the disposal of the government. The government does not ask for old black walnut furniture, but only the timber.

### OUR ALLIES AT HOME.



Boy scouts are doing wonderful service in aiding Uncle Sam in connection with the war.

### FRENCH BOY SCOUTS BRAVE.

A letter to Chief Scout Executive James E. West from Corporal W. F. Bates, Jr., with the American expeditionary forces in France, indicates the boy scouts the world around are very much the same:

"Yesterday while on the road, I met a party of French boy scouts with whom I had a little chat. They even shared with me some little biscuits which they had for lunch."

"Hiking back to their much-bombarded town in the rain, they made a decided impression and a very happy one, for I imagined myself back again for the moment with my own lads of Troop No. 5 of Oil City, Pa."

"Some time I hope to take up the work again, with my boys in God's country. Until then it is good to remember the happy days I have had back home in camp and on the hike."

### WHAT THE SCOUT PLAN IS.

As a scout the boy willingly adopts as real and vital the universally accepted principles of life as set forth in the scout oath and law. This effectively influences the boy's nature and character so as better to prepare him for that work which the church can best do.

A scout promises that upon his honor he will do his duty to God and country and obey the scout law; that he will help other people at all times and that he will keep himself physically strong, mentally awake, and morally straight.

The scout law, covering the twelve fundamental principles, requires a scout first of all to be trustworthy. That means that he must not tell a lie, cheat or deceive, but keep every trust sacred. A scout is loyal to all to whom loyalty is due, including his scout leader, his home, his parents and his country. Furthermore, a scout is helpful, prepared at all times to save life, help injured persons and do at least one good turn daily.

The boy scout movement healthfully and sanely offsets the disadvantages which civilization has caused. It insures good citizenship.



## When You Choose Your Phonograph

don't let prejudice in favor of any certain make or against any other makes stand in the way of your making a wise choice.

Every dealer will tell you that his particular phonograph or talking machine has the best "tone," the greatest artists, the handsomest cabinets, the best motor, the best reproducer, or any number of other things. We tell you that

## The NEW EDISON

"The Phonograph with a Soul"

Re-creates the human voice and the music of human-played instruments with such fidelity that the actual voices and instruments cannot be distinguished from the New Edison's Re-Creation of them, but you will never fully believe what any dealer tells you when they make conflicting statements.

The wise way to choose your phonograph is to let all claims pass in one ear and out the other, then have the several makes of phonographs and talking machines in which you are interested sent to your home on trial, where you may make direct comparisons among them in the quiet of your own home and decide which one you would like to keep—which one you think you would enjoy hearing just as much five years from now as you do today.

Be your own salesman. Hear all makes of phonographs and talking machines sold in your community, in your own home. Then decide.

We will gladly send a New Edison to your home without the slightest obligation on your part.

## Phonograph Shop

7 EXCLUSIVE EDISON STORES

C. P. FENROSE, Mgr.

The City's Music Center  
Opposite Shaw's Department Store  
127 East Main Street

## URGED NOT TO USE SUGAR FOR CANNING

Sugar probably will be plentiful next winter but the patriotic duty of every housewife is to conserve as much as possible now, while the shortage is felt so badly, by using no sugar in canning fruit.

Government bulletins point out that it is not an impossibility to do without sugar in canning. In fact, it appears that sugar is not all necessary to the operation. Fruits and vegetables will keep just as well if hot water is used instead of sugar syrup. It is suggested that when winter comes, and there is plenty of sugar, the canned goods may be reheated and the sweetening added.

Fruit juices may be bottled without sugar.

Corn syrup may be used for making preserves and thus one of the chief drains on the sugar supply may be stopped. The Food Administration urges that all heavy sugar syrups be omitted by the canner and

preserver to the greatest possible extent.

Bulletins further point out there is no need for a pound of fruit to be wasted because no sugar is used. There is always the possibility that the fruit may be dried.

### Kansas Wheat Crop.

(By the Associated Press)

Topeka, Kans., July 17.—President W. M. Jardine of the Kansas State Agricultural college in a report to the State Council of Defense at its quarterly meeting here declared that Kansas is producing one-tenth of the wheat raised in the entire country.

President Jardine estimated the Kansas yield at 92,000,000 bushels and the national yield at 900,000,000 bushels, winter and spring wheat combined.

A seed survey by the college last spring, participated in by ninety-seven counties served to increase production, President Jardine said. The college has developed 20,000 bushels of wheat of high production strain to be used in fall planting.

Your liberality in buying War Savings Stamps indicate that you are helping the boys "over there" on to Berlin.

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## THE ADA NEWS

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RELEASE OF OIL AND GAS LEASE—By Individual and Corporation.

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Storage Batteries Charged  
Storage Batteries Rebuilt  
Use Our Battery while Yours is being repaired

## Automobile Owners

Does Your Self Starter Work?  
Are Your Lights Bright?

If not, have the Ada Battery Hospital make a thorough test of your storage battery, and locate your trouble. This service is free.

### A NEW BATTERY SHOP

The Ada Battery Hospital has rented space in the Chaney & Bates service station (Dodge Agency) on East Main Street. Mr. Edward Haynes is the battery mechanic who will do the work. Mr. Haynes is a thorough Battery man, with years of repairing and factory experience. He understands the chemical, as well as the electrical part of storage batteries, and has the delicate instruments necessary to do the work, and knows how to use them. Ada Battery Hospital will open for business Saturday, June 29th. Bring your battery troubles to us and know they will be handled properly, by factory methods.

**Ada Battery Hospital**  
Chaney & Bates Service Station Building  
(Dodge Agency)

## MONEY TO LOAN

The Georgia State Savings Association has ample funds to loan on good, well located city property in Ada; good contract, pay-by-the-month plan. On a long time loan of \$1000.00 you can save approximately \$100.00 on our plan of payments. Come in and let's talk it over

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A Powerful Photo of Early Mormon Days.

## "A MORMON MAID"

by Paul West, with Mae Murray supported by Hobart Bosworth.

Admission 10—15c

## NEW PAY SYSTEM FOR ARMY IS PROPOSED

With the American Armies in France, July 17.—(Correspondence of The Associated Press)—Every American soldier in France will receive a "bank book" enabling him to draw \$7.50 a month from any disbursing officer, if the change in pay methods of the American Expeditionary Force now under consideration is put into effect. The purpose is to enable every soldier to obtain prompt

ly at least a part of his monthly pay regardless of where he may be, whether in a hospital or with some organization other than his own. The "pay book" system is in use in the British army. The sum of \$7.50 a month has been fixed as the minimum which a soldier should have for his personal wants every month and it would be given to him on his demand.

Each three or four months there would be a general accounting, at which his total pay, his insurance and other allotments, his liberty loan subscriptions and other items would be cast up, together with his monthly drafts. The balance then due him would be put at his disposal.

The soldier would have the advantage of being able at all times and under all circumstances to draw something from any quartermaster in whose district he might find himself.

The proposed system would eliminate the present necessity of having on hand each soldier's service record whenever he draws any money. The service record system, designed for times of peace, does not take into account the frequent shifts which all military men must be prepared for. In many instances nowadays it works hardships on individual men who are transferred faster than their service records can follow them and who consequently cannot draw their money when it is due, merely because the formalities cannot be complied with.

The proposed new system appeals as specially advantageous for camps where there are constantly large numbers of "casuals"—strays belonging to dozens and scores of organizations waiting to join their outfits yet unable to draw what money is due them until the service records have caught up to them.

Call at News office for old papers. 1c per pound. News office.

## RE-CLASSIFICATION OF REGISTRANTS

To the Public:

Much discussion and some unmerited criticism has been given to the work of the Local Board of Exemptions apropos the re-classification of the 1917 registrants, and the following information is given the public relative to said work:

On May 23, 1918, order No. 4, C. S. S. R. was issued by the Provost Marshall General, for the re-classification of all registrants with regards to the occupation they are now following. Certain occupations and employments were designated by the War Department as "non-productive" and if any registrant was found to be engaged in any of them, or idle, he is to be advanced to Class 1, regardless of his previous classification. These non-productive occupations as designated by the War Department are as follows:

(a) The serving of food and drinks, or either, in public places, including hotels and social clubs.

(b) Passenger elevators operators, and attendants; doormen, footmen, carriage openers and other attendants in clubs, hotels, stores, apartment houses, office buildings, and bath houses.

(c) Persons, including ushers and other attendants, engaged and occupied in and in connection with games, sports and amusements, excepting actual performers in legitimate concert, operas or theatrical performances.

(d) Persons employed in domestic service.

(e) Sales clerks and other clerks employed in stores and other mercantile establishments.

On June 22, 1918, all local boards received the following further explanation and discussion of the above classifications as follows:

"5. Paragraph E F Sec. 121K does not include store executives, managers, superintendents, nor the heads of such departments as accounting, financial, advertising, credit, purchasing, delivery, receiving, shipping and other departments; does not include registered pharmacists, employed in wholesale or retail drug stores, travelling salesmen, buyers, delivery drivers, electricians, engineers, carpet layers, upholsters, nor any employees doing heavy work outside the usual duties of clerks."

"6. The words 'sales clerks' do include the clerical force in the office and in all department of stores and mercantile establishments."

In the Regulations issued May 23, 1918, the following section is found: "Section 121L. Reasonable Excuse for Idleness or Non-Productive Employment."

"Local Boards must consider cases of withdrawal of deferred classification and late order numbers with SYMPATHY and COMMON SENSE. The designation and definition of non-productive occupations and employments contained in the foregoing section 121K, may be extended by regulation from time to time as necessity may require so as to include persons in other occupations or employments, but for the present and until such extension by regulation, NO OCCUPATION or employment NOT INCLUDED in the list or description of occupation or employments in the foregoing section 121K may be held by any local board or district board to be a non-productive occupation or employment unless a ruling as to whether or not a doubtful occupation or employment is to be considered as non-productive is first obtained from the Provost Marshall General in the manner prescribed and Section 25.

"The following grounds shall be accepted by local boards and district boards as reasonable excuse for temporary idleness or for being engaged in a non-productive occupation or employment:

(a) Sickness.

(b) Reasonable vacation.

(c) Lack of reasonable opportunity for employment in any productive occupation or employment as designated above.

(d) Temporary absence from regular work (not regular vacation) not to exceed one week, unless such temporary absences are habitual and frequent.

(e) Where there are compelling domestic circumstances that would not permit change of employment by the registrant without disproportionate hardships to his dependent, or when such change of employment would necessitate the night employment of women under circumstances deemed by the Boards unsuitable for such employment of women."

Uncle Sam needs soldiers, and it is the business of the Local Boards to get them; but the Local Board is no Inquisition Court, as we understand it. Out of 2000 registrants, whose questionnaires we have again gone over, we have changed only about 150 to A-1, and these cases are to be finally passed upon by District Board No. 2 at Tulsa. There may be others in the county who should be advanced to A-1, but so far we have not sufficient information to make the change. If you know of anyone falling in the list of "non-productives" it is your duty to notify us in writing. Please help us to see that every registrant gets a square deal, for rich or poor, he is entitled to it. LOCAL BOARD PONTOTOC COUNTY, OKLAHOMA. By Thomas P. Holt, Chairman.

Huns Rob Print Shop.

Have, July 17.—The Germans not only have tried every imaginable method of controlling and subjugating the Belgian press, such as requisitioning all paper supplies from newspapers that would not do their bidding, but have now requisitioned the presses, linotypes and machinery of Le Patriote. The property thus seized, the Belgian authorities learn, has been sold to German papers.

Just arrived from New York, beautiful voile waists, absolute \$2.50 value, special for Wednesday and Thursday \$1.89.—Pelter's Fashion Shop. 7-16-2t

## PRIZES FOR BOYS AND GIRLS CLUB MEMBERS

Eighteen big breeders of registered cattle and swine have given animals from their herds to be included in the list of prizes to be awarded at the A. & M. Farmers Summer Short Course which convenes for a week's session at Stillwater on July 28, and every man and member of the Boys and Girls Farm Clubs have a chance to win one of them.

Seven bulls from the best herds of the state, will be awarded, one to each county in the seven districts having the largest attendance at the Short Course.

All members of the Boys and Girls Clubs will be given an opportunity to ship back home either a registered Hereford heifer, or registered gilt, besides each club in the seven districts having the largest number of members at Stillwater during the session will be awarded a fine registered boar.

The number of those who attend will be multiplied by the number of miles traveled so that those from every locality will have an equal show. The county agent is familiar with all particulars.

Frank M. Gault, president of the state board of agriculture, is giving the grand prize—a registered Hereford bull—to the county agent of the county having the largest representation at Stillwater during the session, and M. C. Bogle, a registered Holstein heifer to the county agent the greatest number of members of the Boys and Girls Clubs attended.

Other prize animals are from the herds of F. A. Gillespie, Tulsa; L. R. Kershaw, Muskogee; H. C. Lookabaugh, Watonga; J. J. Simpson, Eufaula; Commercial Land Company, Muskogee; H. P. Hodgen & Son, Enid; A. L. Churchill, Vinita; and J. R. Whistler, Watonga. Walter F. Scivally, Ardmore, is giving a registered heifer as a Boys and Girls Club prize.

The Swine Breeders who are giving registered gilts and boars to be awarded to members of the Boys and Girls Clubs are McCord Bros., Pauls Valley; W. A. Williams, Marlow; Twenty Farms, Oklahoma City; R. A. Welch, Red Oak; J. R. Breed, Hydro; F. J. Foster, Elk City; A. & M. College and John Whitehurst, Dexty, who gives a free for all registered Duroc Jersey Gilt.

"We are trusting that every man, woman and child in the state will find it convenient to visit the College during the short course," said Frank Gault, who arranged the prize contests, "and feel that the move will mean greater and better live stock, greater wealth for the individual and greater food production for the nation. All are cordially invited to attend—even for a single day."

## WEAK, DISCOURAGED WIFE

Advised by Friends to Try Vinol—What It Did for Her.

Florence, S. C.—"I was in a weak, nervous, run-down condition, took cold easily, could hardly keep around and do my work—and was all discouraged. I had taken cough syrups and tonics without benefit, until a friend asked me to try Vinol—I gained rapidly by its use, so I am now in good health."—Mrs. Addie Wilkerson.

The reason Vinol was so successful in restoring Mrs. Wilkerson to health, is because it is a constitution-alremedy, which enriches and revitalizes the blood and creates strength.—Gwin & Mays Co., and Druggists everywhere.

### Britain's Pension Bill.

(By the Associated Press)

London, July 17.—Great Britain will have to pay \$250,000,000 a year in pensions if the war ends by next March, according to an estimate made by A. Bonar Law, Chancellor of the Exchequer. Sir Alfred W. Watson, a government actuary estimates that by 1930, the annual pension charges will have fallen to \$200,000,000 and that each succeeding decade will show a reduction of \$50,000,000 but that these pensions will not have entirely disappeared by 1970.

15,000 cases of war disabled soldiers are reported each week to the Minister of Pensions. The total number of disabled British men on the list is now placed at 341,025 of which 28 per cent were cases of injury to the eyes or loss of sight resulting from wounds.

Small industrial and memorial villages for disabled soldiers and sailors are being established in different parts of Great Britain. At one of these near Moreton, Dorset, ten acres have been laid out as a market garden and houses are to be erected for the wounded men.

## MOTORMAN NOT LOSING ANY TIME

"I don't think anyone ever suffered more from stomach trouble and bloating than I have. I had to lay off my run more than half the time and could get no help from prescriptions of medicine. One of my friends advised using Mayr's Wonderful Remedy, which I found to be the greatest remedy ever put on the earth. I have not lost a day since taking it. It is worth its weight in gold." It is a simple harmless preparation that removes the catarrhal mucus from the intestinal tract and allays the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. One dose will convince or money refunded.—Gwin & Mays Drug Co., and Druggists Everywhere.

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### DISTRICT AND COUNTY

The News is authorized to announce the following gentlemen as candidates for the respective offices named, subject to the Democratic Primary:

For State Senator: LUTHER HARRISON

For District Judge: J. W. BOLEN

D. G. HART

For County Attorney: WAYNE WADLINGTON.

For County Treasurer: D. W. SWAFFAR

For Sheriff: BOB DUNCAN (re-election)

I. R. GILMORE

For County Tax Assessor: NICK HEARD (Re-election)

For County Clerk: MILTON GARNER

Court Clerk: J. O. MCINN

A. R. SUGG (Re-election)

For County Weigher: O. J. LEE (Re-election).

JOHN WARD

For County Judge: OREL BUSBY (Re-election)

J. O. COWART

For Representative: T. V. B. MULLINAX

M. L. CHAMBERS

W. H. EBEE

DATE CRAWFORD

W. C. DUNCAN

For County Superintendent: A. FLOYD (Re-Election)

For Co. Commissioner, 1st District: W. H. BRUMLEY (Re-Elec.)

For County Commissioner (2nd Dist): R. L. MOSS

J. I. LAUGHLIN

W. B. SELFIDGE

County Commissioner, 3rd Dist.—HENRY F. BIBB

W. H. BRENTS (Re-election)

For Constable, Ada Precinct—WALTER GOYNE

Re-Election)

## LODGE DIRECTORY

A. F. & A. M.  
Regular meeting of Ada Lodge No. 119, Saturday night on or before the full moon in each month.  
JOHN THRASHER, W. M.  
F. C. SIMS, Secretary.

R. A. M.  
Ada Chapter No. 26, Royal Arc Masons, meets the second Tuesday night in each month.  
E. A. McMillan, H. P.  
F. C. SIMS, Secretary.

E. T. M.  
Ada Commandery No. 16 Knights Templar Masons meets the third Friday of each month.  
C. G. BRADFORD, D. E. C.  
F. C. SIMS, Recorder.

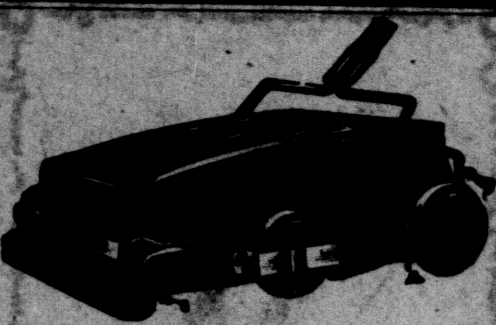
W. O. W.  
Ada Camp, No. 568, meets over: Tuesday night, I. O. O. F. Hall 7:30 o'clock.  
HUGH BENNETT, C. O.  
C. E. CUNNING, Clerk.

B. P. O. E.  
Ada Lodge No. 1275, B. P. O. E. Regular meeting second and fourth Mondays in each month.  
H. P. REICH, E. R.  
E. S. HARAWAY, Sec.

I. O. O. F.  
Ada Lodge No. 146, I. O. O. F. Regular meeting every Thursday night.  
FRANK ARNETT, N. G.  
H. C. EVANS, Sec'y.

Methodist Church Next Sunday.  
My father who is chaplain for the Legislature of the state of Arizona and has been since statehood, will preach for me next Sunday morning. He has been preaching forty years and knows how. Come and hear him.  
My evening theme will deal with the war and will be "What Would Jesus Do?"—Wallace M. Crutchfield, Pastor.

Old papers for sale at 5 cents per bundle at News Office.



HUGRO VACUUM CLEANER  
Cleaner and Sweeper combined. This Cleaner in the home lifts the burden of heavy work from the housewife's shoulders. \$7.50 to \$8.50.

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For the convenience of the public the News is carrying on sale a supply of Thrift Stamps and War Savings Certificates.

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## TO-DAY LIBERTY TO-DAY

Girls, how many of you have exclaimed more than once, "Oh, I'd do anything to get on the Stage!"  
Always the Best Always the Best  
See Virginia Pearson, in

## "Her Price"

And learn what befell a woman who did anything—everything—to achieve a career.  
She bartered her soul for fame and found Triumph shallow when it came.  
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\$1.50 Suit now \$1.00  
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Also 1-3 Off on all Straws

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## THUMB NAIL SKETCH OF GEN. PERSHING

(By the Associated Press)  
El Paso, Tex., July 17.—Americans who accompanied General Pershing to Mexico in the various capacities never tire of talking of the little sidelights on the character of the general commanding the American forces in France, as shown to them while he was in the desert of western Chihuahua.

"I saw a better character sketch of General Pershing than any of the writers can picture," said one cattleman here. "He squatted in front of a camp fire at San Geronimo, frying his hard-tack in the bacon grease of his mess pan, with the wind blowing sand into his face and food and the general grinning good naturedly all the time as one of our cowpuncher scouts spun a yarn about a buffalo hunt he was on in the Little Canadian up in the Panhandle."

These men tell many incidents of General Pershing's stay on the border and in Mexico as illustrations of his regard for his men and for the service.

On an inspection trip from Nami- quipa to Colonia Dublan he saw a mule driver beating his team because they would not pull an over- loaded wagon out of a cut. Jumping from his automobile, General Pershing lectured the mule driver, forced him to lighten the load, deftly swung the team around and drove the wagon onto the high road.

Again he reprimanded a colonel who forced his men to march all day with a 60 pound field pack when empty motor trucks were passing all day en route to the same destination.

"An American soldier will fight harder, live on less food and accept more hardships than any other soldier in the world," General Pershing said, in commenting upon the incident. "But he can see no reason why his pack should not be hauled in empty trucks if trucks are passing. Neither do I."

A camp sutler at Colonia Dublan smuggled in an automobile load of bad whiskey. After disposing of his stock, the man appeared at General Pershing's headquarters to ask for a pass back to the border. He got the pass as a free ride as a prisoner and was forced to dig latrines and repair roads en route.

The announcement that General Pershing had adopted two French or- phans recalled a flood of tender mem- ories to friends of General Pershing on the border for it was while he was in command here that his wife and two children were burned to death at the Presidio in San Francisco. General Pershing's hair, a chestnut brown, slowly turned to gray after his loss and he could be seen fre- quently riding on the mesa beyond Fort Bliss alone with his great grief.

Methodist Prayer Meeting.  
"Keep the Home Fires Burning" will be the prayer meeting subject this evening at the First Methodist church. All who are interested in the soldier boys will be interested. Bring an interesting message from your boy or some other soldier—Wal- lace M. Crutchfield, Pastor.

## Foot Aches

Nyal's Eas'em relieves tired aching feet—25c.  
Fairy Foot Bunion Remedy instantly relieves the most painful Bunion—\$1.00 the Box.  
Nyal's Corn Reliever—25c.

**Ada Drug Co.**

Roy Saffarrans, Mgr.  
Let us fill that Next Prescription

## City News

Say it with flowers.  
Get it at Gwin & Mays.  
See Warren and See Better.  
Let a Want Ad get it for you.  
Have your Photo made at West's.  
Forty-cent plate lunch—Schrieber's.  
Miss Annie Mae Fellers is the guest of Mrs. W. M. Barringer.

Mrs. W. J. Staten left today for the mountains of Colorado.  
G. W. Taylor left this morning for a few days visit to Choctawhatchee.

J. W. Brown was a passenger to Gainesville, Tex., this morning.  
M. A. Chittatt left this morning on a business trip to Muskogee and Kansas City.

Mrs. H. S. Cooper of Helena, Ark., arrived today to visit her parents, B. A. Mason and wife.

Mrs. C. R. Drummond and children left today for Galveston where they will visit her parents.

Miss Lucile Conger returned this afternoon from an extended visit to points in Mississippi.

Mrs. E. P. Freeman, who visited her parents, J. W. Moore and wife, left this afternoon for El Paso.

A few flowers come like a ray of sunshine to your sick friends. We have nice ones.—Ada Greenhouse. 7-17-17

Richie White, who has been working with the threshers in the wheat country, returned to Sherman this afternoon.

Special sale men's and ladies' oxfords, pumps and tennis slippers.—Burk's. 7-17-18-20

Mrs. George Thompson left this afternoon on a visit to her son at Tulsa and daughter at El Dorado, Kansas.

Hugh Biles wires his parents that he has been transferred to the 472 Engineers and will be located at San Antonio for the present.

Mrs. Sadie Foster was a passenger to Tishomingo this afternoon. She has accepted the principalship of one of the schools there for next year.

Midsummer Clearing Sale. Ladies' dresses, suits, skirts, waists, oxfords, pumps and piece goods. In fact, everything in Ladies' and Gents' Furnishings.—Burk's. 7-17-18-20

Miss Nora Adair, who was here from McAlester on a visit to her parents, J. L. Adair and wife, left this afternoon for a two weeks so- journ at Sulphur.

We have on sale some silk hose, parasols, petticoats, blouses and the entire ready-to-wear department.—Burk's. 7-17-18-20

Mrs. S. M. Torbett returned from a visit to Ardmore this afternoon.

Oliver Burgess, who has been at home on a furlough, returned to his post in the navy this afternoon.

Mrs. Chas. Thompson left this afternoon for a visit to relatives at Tulsa. From there she will go to Charleston, W. Va., where she will join her husband who is working in a government nitro-glycerine factory.

Rev. W. M. Crutchfield, R. E. Haynes and J. L. Adair were at Ma- dill Tuesday where they attended a special meeting of the Durant district conference which elected four additional delegates to the annual conferece.

City Bakery Open Tomorrow.  
The City Bakery will reopen Thursday, the 18th. Will have a good supply of bakery products and in- vite your patronage.—R. G. Knott, Prop.

Surprise Party for Pastor.  
On last Saturday evening a most enjoyable surprise was given Elder C. B. James and family, by the con- gregation of the First Christian church. Bro. James and family were invited out for a drive in the even- ing and when they returned at 9:15 the lawn was filled with people and the dining room had the appearance of a general merchandise store on moving day. There was everything from money up to chickens, but best of all was that spirit of brotherly love and good fellowship which pre- vailed. After Bro. James and wife had inspected the store we returned to the lawn where Mr. Perkins, as master of ceremonies made a few very appropriate remarks regarding the occasion, which was the fifth anniversary of Bro. James' pastorate of this church. He was followed by Mr. Holt, Mr. Sears and Mr. Cun- ning who expressed their apprecia- tion and the appreciation of the en- tire membership of the work done by Bro. James in the past five years and pledged anew their help in every way to make the coming year the most successful one this church has ever known. Bro. James, then in his most pleasing manner, expressed the thanks of himself and family for the substantial remembrances and for the co-operation promised in all de- partments of the church work for the coming year. Then on Sunday the church was nicely decorated for the special services of both morning and evening. At the morning service there were two additions, making twelve in two weeks. At night a special song service of 40 minutes and a short, but impressive sermon by the pastor was listened to by a large audience. We are starting our year's work with added zeal and expect much good to result from our united efforts.

REPORTER.

Free!  
Suit, dress or skirt free with each one purchased. For example, if you buy a \$1.00 garment you get another free of the same price.—Burk's. 7-17-18-20

## WANT ADS

Classified advertising will be charged for at the rate of one cent per word each insertion, with a minimum charge of 15c for first insertion. The little want adv. is the biggest puller in the world for securing help, selling anything you may want to sell, renting out your property, securing rooms, etc., and gets results immedi- ately.

LOST—Firestone non-skid tire 32x 3 1-2 and rim.—W. T. Miller. 7-17-17

LOST—Envelope containing two in- surance policies. Return to W. E. Runion at News office. 7-17-17

LOST—Round trip ticket from Bos- ton, Mass., to Ada, belonging to C. O. Burgess. Return to J. M. Stan- field. 7-17-17

LOST—Bundle containing pair of Palm Beach trousers in northwest Ada. Liberal reward. Return to News office. 7-17-17

LOST—Gold watch chain with small knife attached. Return to 216 East 12th or Telephone 217. Reward.—W. P. Buchanan. 7-15-17

FOR RENT

FORRENT—5 room house furnish- ed. Phone 375-R. 7-16-17

FOR RENT—2 rooms for light house keeping. 216 East 14th. 7-12-17

FOR RENT—Rooms for light house- keeping. Also bed rooms. 201 West 13th.—Mrs. S. M. White. 6-8-17

FOR RENT—Modern down town apartmets and rooms, furnished or unfurnished. Apply to O. E. Park- er. 7-1-17

FOR RENT—Nice furnished room downstairs, suitable for couple of la- dies or gentlemen. 128 East 12th. Phone 362. 7-11-17

WANTED

WANTED—Farm hand.—J. L. Bar- ringer. 7-16-17

WANTED—Sewing, any kind. Prices right. Phone 550. 7-11-17

WANTED—Your cleaning and press- ing. Miller Bros. 3-1-17

WANTED—Large, clean cotton rag. 3c per pound.—News Office.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—5-Passenger Ford Car. See Arthur Pullen. 7-17-17

FOR SALE—Kindling. \$1.50 per load, delivered.—W. M. Cooper. 7-16-17

FOR SALE—One Ford truck. A-1 condition; will sell on terms to right party.—W. M. Cooper. 7-16-17

FOR SALE—Crop and 3 cows, 6 miles north of Ada.—L. M. Keith, Rt. 3, Ada, Oklahoma. 7-11-10d

FOR SALE—One Chevrolet Road- ster. Good condition. Will sell cheap. Call Telephone 14. 7-8-17

FOR SALE—1 Overland car. Will sell this car for cash or will trade for vacant lots in East Ada. Phone 250. 7-17-17

MISCELLANEOUS

EXPERIENCED stenographer and abstractor desires position at Ada. Would consider real estate office work. Address Box 252. Okmulgee, Okla. 7-12-ead3t

LOST OR STOLEN—One Fox Ter- rier, white body, black ears and head, white face; answers by name of Ted- dy. \$10.00 reward for his return. J. W. Brown. 7-12-16-3t-17

Kerensky's Last Moment of Power

There was nothing in the situation that night that augured well for Kerensky's government. He was like a man poised on a tight rope. The cry, "All power to the Soviet," grew loud- er and more insistent with every pass- ing hour. The Russian workers, the youngest proletarian group in the world, were the most class-conscious and determined, and they had guns. The fleet was Bolshevik. Every re- port from the front indicated that the men in the trenches had swung fur- ther and further to the left. The land and peace hunger clamored for immediate satisfaction, says Jessie Beatty in "Asia."

Kerensky, trying like the true Democrat he was to please everyone, succeeded in pleasing no one. He had lost touch with the masses. At- tacked from above and below, from within and without, there seemed lit- tle hope for him. Those who should have been behind him with every en- ergy and influence they possessed, were secretly willing his downfall, and some of them plotting to bring it about. . . . Dark forces of the old order were working with German in- triguers to augment the chaos, and above and beyond and beneath every- thing was the honest cry to the people for "Peace to the world!" and "Land to the peasants!" They were dreaming big dreams in Russia that night; scheming big schemes; and they were not unaware that the dreams and schemes would be used in the future by the rest of the world, perhaps as patterns by which to model, perhaps only as horrible examples and tragic warnings. It was an hour in which one needed all of one's faith to believe that the hu- man march is forward; no matter how many members of the family are lost on the way.

For 1 Sale.

Buy a silk or wash dress and we will give one free all this week.—Burk's. 7-17-18-20

## HISTORY CLASS GIVES

### DRAMA OF GREAT WAR

This morning Prof. Sears' history class at the normal, by special re- quest, repeated the dramatization of the European war given sometime ago. Each student represented some nation and going back to the remote causes of various wars and diplo- matic maneuvers came on down to the present conflict. This gave a clear insight into every move and made plain the intricate events, making the entire subject easy to understand.

Foch's Daring Maneuver.

Major Requin of the French Gen- eral Staff describes (in the World's Work for July) the unprecedented man- euver by which General Foch won the battle of the Marne. He says:

"All the reserves were engaged. The right of the army had only been halted by the strongest injunctions of Foch, and all was in a state of in- secure equilibrium, which the re- doubled efforts of the enemy threat- ened to disturb."

Almost any other commander would have admitted himself beaten. On the evening of May 8 I was or- dered by him to carry to the Tenth Army Corps—right corps of the neighboring army, which was placed under his authority for the morrow—the command to relieve the Forty- second Division and to the Forty- second Division the command to come and place itself facing east at the front of the Ruissau la Superba—and to attack at 2 p. m. the right flank of the enemy who already thought themselves victorious.

"This maneuver was more than daring. To any less exalted spirit than Foch it appeared impossible, so difficult was it in the midst of such a battle to withdraw from the combat a division entirely engaged, make it cover a march back of the army front and execute an attack whose decision could be forestalled, all in one day. But Foch had made this simple but disconcerting reason- ing at once."

"By pushing back the right wing of his army the enemy had presented one flank. It was into this flank that the Forty-second Division would be thrown to determine the victory."

"The following day, the 10th, the enemy was in full retreat all along the front."

LIBERTY

Quest of fame brought Marcia Cal- houn to the brink of social oblivion, but when despair and disgrace seem to engulf the girl that set out to achieve a career with the highest mo- tives, but with no worldly prepara- tion, for the pitfalls of life, a won- derful blessing befell her and gave her back her soul.

That, in short, is the story of the most gripping film play, "Her Price," at the Liberty Theatre today, and in it Virginia Pearson accomplishes what is probably the most artistic work of her screen career.

MURRELL MATTHEWS SAVES

LIFE OF DROWNING GIRL

Saturday while a part of young people were bathing at Sulphur, a young lady of that place becoming exhausted was on the point of drown- ing; Murrell Matthews of Ada, who chanced to be looking on, sprang to the rescue and brought her to safety.

GET SUGAR. GET IN JAIL

Persons who violate sugar rules are meeting with grief in Oklahoma. Two men, Jack Lofton and Aaron Dillard, spent three days in jail at Okfuska as a result of alleged infractions of the food administration regulations.

Lofton is said to have used assumed names to obtain more sugar than he was allowed and Dillard is declared to have misrepresented the number of persons in his family to obtain more sugar than he was entitled.

After spending three days in jail they were released with a reprimand and told that any more infractions of the rules would bring severe punish- ment.

VEGETABLE HINTS

Try steaming vegetables instead of boiling them.

Soak wilted vegetables in cold water until they are crisp and fresh.

Soak celery and cabbage for 15 or 20 minutes before using so that any insects or worms will come out.

The French like peas cooked in let- tuce leaves in the top of a double boiler or laid in lettuce leaves in the top of a strainer. Sometimes, too, they add a parsley leaf or a mint leaf to peas in the cooking to give them flavor, but the plain flavor of well cooked green peas is very pleasing without any addi- tions.

Cook beets, carrots and parsnips before peeling. The skin comes off after cooking in a very economical and easy way.

Potatoes, too, may well be cooked in their jackets.

To remove the skins of tomatoes, dip them into a pan of boiling water, then chill. The skins can then be easily removed.

If you boil your vegetables, never throw away the water in which they were cooked. It contains val- uable material. Use it as the basis of a soup.

Radishes, red or white, when a little too old to be eaten raw, may be cooked like turnips and served.

# SPECIAL

In an "Arctic Breeze" suit you will forget that it is hot and be as cool as the man in the Arctic region.

\$18.00 Values, Silk Mohair, dark blue with corded stripes. Special \$16.95

\$16.50 and \$17.50 Values Silk Mohair in blues and blacks, Special \$14.95

\$16.50 Value dark gray Kool Kloth with patch pockets. A snappy style for the young man. Special \$14.95

\$15.00 Value. A Tan Palm Beach made up in a military model, something classy and stylish. Special \$13.95

\$12.50 Value. A dark blue with patch pockets. Special Price \$10.95

\$12.50 Value. A beautiful gray in stout sizes for the large man. Special \$10.95

Come in today and inspect these wonderful values. "A fit or no sale."

## MOSER'S DEPARTMENT STORE

### CIVILIANS MAY BECOME OFFICERS

Oklahoma City, Okla., July 17.—

(Special)—Oklahoma civilians are now eligible for admission to Camp Pike, near Little Rock, Ark., which is one of the five central Officers' Training Camps which have been es- tablished by the War Department at which civilians and enlisted men will be trained for commissions in the Officers' Reserve Corps. The course of training will be for four months at the infantry and machine gun schools and about three months at the field artillery school. These are to be run continuously, and new classes are to be entered each month.

To be eligible for admission to a central training school, candidates, either civilians or enlisted men, must be between the ages of 20 years and 35 years; must be citizens of the United States and must have been born in any of the coun- ties with which the United States is at war or allies of such countries. En- listed men must have the moral, edu- cational and physical qualifications required of an officer. Civilians must be graduates of a high school or have pursued an equivalent course of in- struction; must be of good moral character; and must have the phys- ical qualifications required for a com- mission in the officers' reserve corps.

Civilians in Oklahoma possessing the requisite qualifications as to education, character and physique, who desire to attend an officers' train- ing school, will apply for informa- tion and necessary blank forms to the professor of military science and tactics, A. & M. college, Stillwater, Okla- homa. This may be done either in person or in writing. The application and other blank forms furnished must be filled out in detail and must be accompanied by at least three testimonials by reputable persons as to good character, and a record of the physical examination of the ap- plicant, submitted on prescribed form and made by a reputable physician.

Ladies' suits, dresses and skirts go at regular prices and with each pur- chase we give one garment free of the same price and quality.—Burk's. 7-17-18-20

Prolific Family.

(By the Associated Press)  
Chicago, July 17.—Timothy J. Murphy, a freight handler, is the father of 21 children, 18 of whom are living. And the 18 are engaged in war work.

Eight sons, all of them six feet or more tall, and the lightest one weigh- ing 203 pounds, are in military ser- vice and the ten daughters are en- gaged in Red Cross and other kinds of war work.

"Mother's maiden name was Mary A. O'Connor, and she was born on Capitol Hill in Washington, D. C.," said Private Thomas J. Murphy, stationed at Camp Grant, Rockford, Ill. "Mother played about the capitol yard when a child. Maybe we inher- ited some of our patriotism."

The brothers are Major Michael J., who has been a surgeon in the regu- lar army since the Spanish-American war, Timothy J., Daniel, Albert, Ed- ward C., Thomas J., Cornelius T., and Richard W.

Major Michael J. Murphy is in the medical department of the regulars and is believed to be in France. Two other brothers also are believed to be in France.

"The war hit us all square in the nose and we couldn't get in fast enough," said Private Murphy.

W. S. S. Sales Increase.

Muskogee, Okla., July 17, 1918.—Sales of War Savings Stamps in Ok- lahoma have increased materially in the past month, according to reports from sales agencies throughout the state. This favorable indication is due largely to the Oklahoma War Savings Committee asserts, to the in- creased activity culminating in sig- nificant pledges on June 28th. Okla- homa, however, is still behind in its quota of pledges, only forty-one million of the forty-seven million having been subscribed.

The committee is receiving more favorable reports from those counties which failed to make the quota on June 28th. Many persons who were not reached on that day have since sent in pledge cards. In many coun- ties the campaign is going on slowly and thousands of dollars in pledges have been obtained since June 28th. Complete reports will not be availa- ble for several days.

Original pledge cards will be placed in the vault in the state headquarters at Muskogee and as persons redeem their obligation their cards will be returned to them marked paid.

If you want in the grocery business see me at once. Best opportunity in the state. Call Cloer at Commercial Hotel